

## Receives Scout Award of Merit



Mrs. Shirley Retell of Grayling was among those presented the Scout "District Award of Merit" at the annual recognition dinner held in West Branch Saturday night 23 April 1977.

This is the highest award that may be granted by the four county AuSable District. Making the presentation was AuSable District Cub Commissioner Earl Whaley of Grayling.

Mrs. Retell has given outstanding service to Scouting for over years, serving as a den mother, den leader coach, Pack and Troop committee member, staff member for Pow Wow, Cub Leader training, and Cub Day Camp. She also helped on Boy Scout fund drives and served 5 years as a girl scout leader.

Others receiving the award were Charles Schultz of Houghton (presented by Council Executive Board Member Ken Carlisle of Grayling) and Birch Furlong of Wurtsmith AFB, Oscoda, with presentation made by Phillip Labadie of WAFFB.

## Frederic Trout Contest

The Frederic Business Association is sponsoring its Annual Trout Contest on the opening day of fishing season, April 30th.

There will be three categories, Brook Trout, Rainbow Trout and Brown Trout, with divisions for adults and one for youth under 17 years of age.

Cash prizes will be awarded the winner in each category and in both divisions.

The fish must be caught in the waters of Crawford County. You do not have to be pre-registered. It's a free contest, so all of you fishing enthusiasts join in the fun.

The contest closes at 8:00 p.m. The headquarters is D & M General Store and Gas Station (formerly Newberry's), North U.S. 27, Frederic.

## Frederic Mushroom Contest

The Frederic Mushroom Contest will be held Saturday, May 7th. Watch the next issue of this paper for complete details. It will be sponsored by the Frederic Business Association.

## Capacity Crowd Attends First Taxation Meeting

By Rod Denley  
Over 200 Crawford County citizens gathered Wednesday night to band together in opposition against high levels of taxation and other government controls.

It was the organizational meeting of the Crawford County Community Tax Relief Association and it was apparent right from the beginning that a lot of people were very upset about their taxes. The meeting place was too small and couldn't hold the crowd which had turned out. The group then walked to the large meeting room in the county building and before long it was jammed packed as well with people standing all around the room and listening as Jack Alef, president of the Grayling State Bank opened and chaired the meeting.

"Crawford County is the only county so far that has the guts to stand together and say to the state, 'This is it. We have had enough.'"

He said the present situation was a matter of economic survival and the main problem was excess taxation. "If the people of Crawford County do not want to be destroyed you must come up with some sort of organization that will conduct petition drives and monitor meetings of local government."

He said the township sewer project was the start of the citizens campaign to begin lowering taxes and added, "The sewer project is now under control and others will come under control as the citizens begin to speak up about the issues."

## Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Army and Air National Guard during the period 30 April-1 May 1977. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

The Air to Ground Range which is located on the Artillery Range north of County Road 612 and east of Guthrie Lake will be in use during the period 20 thru 24 and 30 April and 3 thru 21 May 1977.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

adverse effects on the economy of the area especially if it comes at the same time as rising property taxes. "It may get to the point where the retirement people will no longer come into this area," he said. "Cost of travel to this area could become very prohibitive to the tourist trade as well. Energy for heat and light is going to become a very expensive thing as well."

Alef said the Crawford County budget is about \$1.1 million and if this was cut by only 5 percent there would be a \$55,000 saving for taxpayers. "This is how you have to go at it," he felt that those departments that could cut should do so this year and at least begin to save funds. He said it was important to hit the problem from two directions at once. He felt citizens should try to get an increase in land tax from the government. At the same time savings should be produced in other departments which would have twice the effect in the end.

The whole problem of ad valorem land tax was brought up many times during the meeting. "What is good for the southern part of the state is good for us in the north as well," said one man. This is the issue of swamp tax and it was explained to the meeting that the state pays only 54 cents per acre this year on land which was formerly owned and then reverted to the state.

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## "Li'l Abner" to Premiere in Grayling Saturday, April 30th

On Saturday evening, April 30 the seventy-two member cast of the local high school production of the Broadway Musical "Li'l ABNER" will present their premiere performance to an audience of invited guests that will include parents, critics, college drama instructors and governmental officials. This premiere performance is the culmination of over three months of hard work by the largest musical cast ever assembled in Grayling, and backed up by a company of workers whose number is larger than the cast.

"Li'l ABNER" will be presented to the public on the evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 5, 6, & 7. Reserve seat tickets are now on sale at the Grayling Pharmacy in downtown Grayling. Ticket orders are also being accepted by mail and by telephone. Letter requests should be sent to the Community School Office, Grayling High School, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Telephone orders can be made by calling the Community School Office at 517/348-7641. All tickets not sold by 5:00 p.m. the day of the show will be moved to the box office at the Grayling High School.

"Li'l ABNER" is a light hearted musical based upon the famous cartoon strip of the same name created by Al Capp. The show originally opened in November of 1956 in New York's St. James Theatre. Later it was made into a hit movie. The local company has gone to a great deal of effort to recreate that original Broadway opening and theatre goers of the Grayling and surrounding area are assured of a most enjoyable evening.

# Shows About 3½ % Increase Commissioners Approve Equalization Report

By Rod Denley

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners has accepted the 1977 Equalization study presented by Equalization director, Larry Hunter and now has its house in order to take on the State of Michigan in a court battle over unfair equalization.

Hunter presented his study Friday which indicated that evaluation has gone up about three percent across the county with the largest increases coming in Lovell and Frederic Townships. The total valuation has gone from \$94,906.00 to

\$98,103.00.

The appraisal study is done annually and is the basis for determining the taxes in all townships and the city of Grayling. "The increase is about 3 percent but that will vary from area to area and will also depend on how much a taxpayer property is evaluated at," said Hunter, in an interview following his presentation. This rate will also depend on the outcome of the state either accepting this study or adding an additional factor onto it, he added.

He said the total increase of

about 3 percent has meant fluctuations of different magnitude in many areas of the county. Hardest hit were townships which did not bring their assessment up to meet the state evaluations this year. Increase factors for area townships include 1.09 for Beaver Creek, 1.30 for Frederic, 1.05 for Grayling, 1.28 for Lovells, 1.14 for Maple Forest, 1.00 for South Branch and 1.09 for the City of Grayling. For a homeowner to evaluate their State Equalized Value they must multiply their 1977 assessment times the

assessment factor for their area. This will give them the State Equalized Value of their property which multiplied by the mill rate to be set in October will give them their taxes. If the state accepts the study and the figures will stand; if not, the state may add a factor on top as well. Hunter asks that anyone with questions call him at the Crawford County Equalization office.

County Commissioners debated for about an hour the acceptance of the report. Docketing into the whole meeting

was the possibility that the County may challenge the state in a lawsuit protesting multiple local tax studies.

The county has taken the first step in the process since it has begun to research the background for their case. Basically the county feels there have been too many tax studies done in Crawford County while many other counties have not been studied for as long as 20 years, while some have never been studied.

The board has authorized the research for their case and this

was the point that began the debate on the acceptance of the equalization report. Lawrence Mattis was adamant that the board not accept the report and instead go with the figures from last years equalization study. He felt very strongly that the board should use those figures until the court case was settled. He indicated that if the state was conducting too many studies then the last assessment was the one which the county should base the taxes on until all the matters are settled in

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## Tornado Warning

At 11:00 a.m. Monday, May 2, the Crawford County Office of Emergency Preparedness will conduct a tornado warning test.

The purpose of the test is to give area residents an example of the type of warning given in the event that a tornado is eminent. The warning will be a three minute sounding of the local fire siren.

When they hear the warning, area residents should take those steps they would take in the eventuality that a real tornado warning is sounded.

## City to Continue With Proposed Sewer Plans

BY Rod Denley

Grayling City Council passed a resolution of intent to continue with proposed sewer plans for the city Monday night. Council also tabled the answers to questions raised by area residents at recent public meetings.

The questions were brought up by Robert Larson and Bill Buc and both men expressed their dismay on Tuesday on not being contacted about the meeting.

Both men contend that their impression of the procedure as expressed at the public hearing was that their questions would be answered in person by officials from Richards and Associates, Inc. of Traverse City, at another public hearing at which they could appear to hear the replies to the questions.

At the Monday night council meeting City Manager Jerry Morford said he found the answers to the questions complete and satisfactory. He said that by tabling the replies in the council meeting the questions had been publicly answered. Mayor Derek McEvers asked if copies would be available at the City Hall for them. McEvers then asked him to mail out copies to the men.

Larson says he will continue

to push for a public meeting on the questions. "We have been accused by Morford of making a lot of innuendos about this project. He has been making a lot of erroneous statements behind our back..."

"We have our data and the consultants have theirs. Let's put both sets of data on the table and get these questions solved," Larson said if that does not happen then the whole public meeting had been in vain. He said he would also like to see officials from the DNR and the Environmental Protection Agency sitting in on the same meeting.

Buc echoed this feeling and said, "I would like to see the DNR water management people, the real experts, sit down at an open meeting to discuss these questions."

"If this is all so legal and above board why weren't the citizens contacted and informed of the meeting? Why have they used this tactic?"

In passing the resolution of intent to continue Morford said, "What we need to do now is keep our project moving," he said it may be necessary for the city to take the lead role in the project of the township does not continue. He said the hydrological study for the possible expansion and the television study of the existing sewers are the next steps.

## Lions White Cane Week

The local Lions Club members will be out on the streets this weekend with miniature white canes and asking for donations to help the blind and those with sight problems.

They will also have a booth at the Trade Show with eye donor blanks and will accept your old eyeglasses to be sent overseas for needy persons who can be fitted to them. Other information will also be available.

The local Club will receive the Service Club of the Year Award Friday night. This is quite an accomplishment as the club has only been in existence for one year.

## Attention

Are you trying to get in shape for the summer? Are you tired of sitting around while the guys are out having their fun? Now's YOUR CHANCE! There will be a Women's Soft Ball meeting Tuesday, May 3rd, at 7:30 p.m. at the Grayling High School for interested women, 18 years and older. If you are interested in playing and cannot make it to the meeting, please call 348-7053 or 348-8044.

## Golf Party

The Grayling Country Club is planning their annual opening party for Saturday, May 21st. Further details in next week's Avalanche.

## Bear Archery Strike Enters Second Year, Still at Stalemate

By Rod Denley

Last Saturday marked the first anniversary of the strike between Local 1903 of the United Auto Workers and Bear Archery.

It was a day like any other for those involved for the future of

the strike lays in the hands of the law courts. The union however says it has already gone through the roughest winter in history and is ready to go another year if necessary.

Paul Mastos, UAW representative from Saginaw who helped

set up the union here agrees and said, "You would not believe the morale. These people have gone through a lot and you would think after a year they would be whipped. They are more firm and resolute than ever. There is no way they are

going to surrender."

The strike was settled down since the stormy beginnings and has taken several twists and turns during the past year. Included in the issue are the possibilities of a move by the company, lawsuits against the city, the sale of Bear Archery to Walter Kilde and Company, Inc., and long hours of court battles that have dragged into days and months.

The strike is in the waiting stages for the picketers who walk the line in front of the plant while inside production continues.

A succession of courts and labor board hearings have led to the Federal Sixth Court of Appeals in Cincinnati where oral arguments relating to the case were heard last week.

Now both the union and the company are waiting for the word from the court. The next steps hinge on the final outcome of that decision.

Robert Kelly, Executive Vice-president of Bear said there has been no word and the best estimate he could make was from a month to six weeks.

Asked if Bear would take the issue to a higher court he said that was dependent on the decision brought down by the judges.

He explained the court hearing the appeal consisted of a tribunal of three judges, if all three ruled in favor of one party or another he said that could produce one road for the company to follow. If there was a split decision between the judges that could mean the company was taking another direction.

As the waiting goes on, the company is continuing to study a possible move of the plant from Grayling to an area with a healthier business climate and lower labor costs.

The feasibility study is on schedule and we still expect to have a go or no-go decision from management by the first of June," he said. Kelly explained that once all the data was collected it must then be placed before the parent company Victor Compomoter for the final decision. "If it is 'go' our timetable now is that the physical moves will take place in the fourth quarter of this year."

He said that period is the logical time of year the inventory is at its lowest and this would bring the least amount of disruption.

Kelly confirmed that the company has been studying the labor forces in Northern Florida and possibly Mississippi and said the company has narrowed its search to these two areas and would, within the next two weeks, narrow it even further.

Kelly says the union strike is incidental to the contemplated move by the company. He said last year was the best year the company has ever had for sales and profits but said this must be compared against the long range problem of market slumps.

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## Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Flick]

April	High	Low
18	73	38
19	78	49
20	80	51
21	70	54
22	73	43
23	63	36
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## ARCHERY

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He said that the archery market grows every year and although the company is doing well, it is losing an "alarming" percentage of the total market each year. This loss is what bothers the company and has forced the possible move.

Kelly blames the high costs of operating here in Michigan for the move. He cites high unemployment rates, high compensation rates, the Single Business Tax and the high rates of wages as the main problems. He says their competitors are situated in areas where costs are lower and maintains that Bear cannot compete with the automotive wages of Michigan and compete in the archery market at the same time.

Kelly said the effect of the possible Kidde-Victor merger is not known yet. He said there has been no final work on the plans of the company to buy Victor and said this may take as long as 90 days to complete. He says if the merger goes through it probably will have little effect here since the past history of that company indicates the policy would be to allow Bear to run its own business and make its decisions. He did say, however, that, "Anything is possible."

The strike has changed very little in the last six months says Kelly and adds that the workers inside the plant have now gotten pretty well used to the daily shouting as they cross the picket line. "We are still picking up piles of nails," he said. (Roofing nails tossed into drive-ways and company parking lots.)

Picketers outside have not wavered in their resolve to see the strike through. "If that company stays in Grayling said Mastos, "then those workers on strike are going to stay there until this thing is settled. We have already spent over half a million from the strike fund and we are prepared to spend another \$160 million if we have to."

The union is not looking at it from a money point of view. As long as that plant is there and the workers want to continue the struggle we will help. I have never seen people so determined. They have taken a lot already and they stood up in the meeting and confirmed that they are not about to quit."

"They have sold their snow machines, campers, trailers, and anything extra they have had. They have dipped deeply into their savings and have gotten to the point where they have learned how to get by on less. It is almost like they have been anesthetized to the hardships and are going to go right on fighting."

Mastos says the company must if the court rules in the unions favor either more or sit down and negotiate. "If they move that's the end of the strike. We will continue to pursue the legal battles against the city and the police. The union will probably continue payments for some time after the company left as well. We would pay the strike funds and provide medical coverage for as long as possible until people are able to find new jobs."

"If Bear decides to move out of here then you can be sure that wherever they move that plant the union will be there to greet them when they arrive and take them on again. We will do everything we can to organize no matter where they go."

Mastos said the union policy now is that any "run away company" is followed into the south and active organizing procedures are followed. He said there have been some notable successes lately and added, "In Florida there is a very strong and militant group of retired employees from northern plants and they are proving to be a source of real help."

Swanson says he will believe a company move only when he sees it happen. "The only way this strike is going to end is for Bear to either bargain or move. I really don't believe that they are going to move."

Swanson says the strike has been going on so long now that the town seems to have gotten used to the fact that the picketers are there. "They drive right by and don't seem to pay any attention any more." He feels it will be many years before the strike wounds heal especially between the strikers and the workers who crossed over the line and went back to the plant.

"It's not a very pleasant situation. I don't think time will ever heal those wounds completely."

"If the archery ever moves those 40 people who went back are going to be out as much as we are. If they had just stuck with us it never would have come to this. We probably would have shut the plant down completely and been back to work in a few weeks."

Jack Aief, president of the Grayling State Bank says the economic impact on the community as a whole has not been as bad as what was originally expected. He said the workers made have produced wages along with the strike pay of the people on the line outside. This has offset any real economic problems of the whole area.

The fact that the area is not suffering does not mean however, that people aren't being hurt by the strike. "It is my

concerted opinion that some families have been hurt tremendously. The strike has eaten up their savings and this has been particularly hard on older workers who have built up their savings for years and now are too old to go out and find part time jobs to supplement their strike pay," he said.

"A few are having a hell of a struggle," he added and said the bank was doing the best it could to work out payments and ease the burden faced by the workers.

Aief is also very concerned about the human effects of the strike. "Besides the economic problems I am sure many others have suffered very much in a moral way. It has been so long and so very hard. The strikers still have not gotten anything and they are still waiting on the courts while the company has been able to carry on."

Aief also spoke highly of the conduct of the strikers. He said he was familiar with strikes in past years in the Detroit area and said, "I'm proud of the type of strike that we have had so far here in our community. It has been very mild."

Grayling Mayor Derek McEvers is happy that the strike has taken a peaceful direction and feels that it has produced a more relaxed situation and one in which there are increased feelings of reconciliation. "Everyone concerned seems a lot more willing to work together. I am more hopeful than I was in the past that this community will work together in the spirit of reconciliation."

"The problem of workmen's compensation is a two-edged sword," says McEvers. "A worker in taking a job has to have a secure position. Also, if he is hurt or injured he must have compensation. These are basic rights but there have been so many abuses that it is hurting industry."

McEvers makes no bones about the loss of the archery company. "Those 300 jobs are the economic backbone of our community. It's been long and good relationship between the city and the company and speaking for the city I would like to see that relationship continue."

Gloria Kraus, president of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce says it is not only economically important that the plant stay but because of the people as well. "We wanted the industry to know how we felt about them as people. Their children go to school with ours and they are part of the community as a whole. We wanted them to know what our feelings are about their possible move."

While within the community there may be a diversity of opinion about the strike, all parties involved are not overjoyed about the possibility of the total loss of the industry.

Even the industry itself is not without feelings about the move. "We have been a good citizen in this area for many years," said Kelly. "We have always done our part to help out and done our best to take an active role in this community."

"Only a few of the workers here do not have very deep roots in this area. If they had their druthers, they would druther not go, but if they work for this company and that is the decision, then they have no choice," Kelly said.

Meanwhile the city, and the union and the workers inside wait and see what the court will say, and what the feasibility study will show, and what will happen with the company merger with Kidde. Nothing is definite at this time.

In front of the plant the security guard lights another cigarette and talks to the picketers as they cross back and forth with their signs. The 365th day turns into the 366th and the strike is now one year old and the waiting continues.

### Bit's O Talk

By Fay Bovae

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison returned on April 6th after spending four months in Rockport, Texas. Enroute home, they went to Anderson, South Carolina, to visit their daughter and family, Tom and Belle Jurkovich, for four days and had a nice visit. They are glad to be back home.

Mrs. Mary Phelps, Dawn, Donna, and Deanna, with Mrs. Janice Bidwell and her family, spent their Easter vacation in Livonia visiting Mrs. Phelps' sister, Virginia Kassab.

Mike and Kathy Lovely and their children, Mickey, Dustin, and Suzy, have moved from Freeland to Grayling to make their home. They purchased Carlises Canoe Livery and moved up on April 1st to take over. Welcome back to Grayling!

Miss June (Pat) Madsen, who had been a patient at Mercy Hospital since Saturday night, April 16th, was transferred to Burns Clinic in Petoskey Thursday for further tests. She was taken there by Jeanne Wakeley and her mother, Alice Madsen.

Bill and Mary Kelly spent five days in Chicago attending a Drivcleaning and Laundry convention. Representatives from countries all over the world were in attendance. They also stopped in Lansing and visited their daughters, Helen Kelly and Kathleen Leonard.

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## Grayling Winds-Up Series With France

Thursday evening, April 28 will mark the end of the fourth annual Travel and Adventure series sponsored by the Community School Program of the Crawford Ausable Schools. Thursday's program will be an exciting, full color production entitled BYWAYS OF FRANCE, and will feature Bob Ditta who will be appearing alive and in person at Grayling Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

Doors to this final travelogue of the season will open at the Grayling High School at 7:15 p.m. and tickets will be available at the door. Persons holding season passes and encouraged to invite guests to attend BYWAYS OF FRANCE with them if they have extra punches left on their season tickets.

There will be an Organizational Meeting of the

## Crawford County Taxpayer's

on Wednesday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Grayling High School Library. THIS IS EVERYONE'S FIGHT—PLEASE ATTEND!

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From Our  
Corner...

A few noteworthy notes...

A week ago the Avalanche offered to run an article on the individuals who filed petitions seeking seats on the school board, and asked the persons to send in resumes. We received 3 out of 13 candidates.

It is immaterial to us as to whether these candidates wish to be included in the write-up which will appear during May.

Giving each the benefit of the doubt—that they missed the previous request for their resume—the Avalanche will extend the deadline only to Monday morning, May 2nd.

If you are looking for something to do this weekend, try taking in the Kiwanis Club sponsored Trade Show at the Road Commission Building on M-72 East. This is a way to see first hand what your local businesses have to offer you.

Friday evening we found out we have another reader to our corner, whom we didn't realize... when he dropped off his ad copy, we were checking it and came across cow manure, we questioned it and he stated, "That's right, just like your column."

An idle thought—it's probably a good thing we have been sort of a born loser—other wise we may have been real hurt by that remark, and quit—but the, we thought of the two subscribers who would cancel their paper if our corner met its demise.

With the Country Club officially opened, and the boss has made sure we are card carrying members, I guess we'll just have to look a little harder and try to locate our clubs—just in case the sun shines a few Wednesdays.

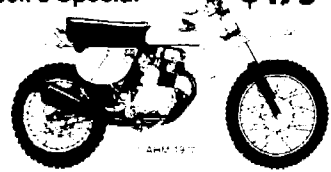
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## 23 Years Ago

Thursday April 26, 1954

Patrick Jones is the name given to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gorman born at Mercy Hospital on April 21st. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Middle LaMotte are Patrick's grandparents.

A son, John Alvin was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hoffman at Mercy Hospital on April 20th. The Albert Hoffmans and S.D. Dunhams are the young man's grandparents.

Mrs. Lydia Archambeau and Charles Christian spent several days recently visiting Mrs. LeRoy Christian and family. The former enroute to Washington D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and son, Freddie and Mrs. Dora Thompson came home Friday night after spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen, in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Martindale and children, Susan and Jay of Alpena spent Easter week end with their aunt Mr. and Mrs. E.N. Darveau.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stepan are the new caretakers at Twin Pine Lodge, Hurl Deckrow having moved to his home in Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nielson will be occupying the Stepan home.

Mrs. Willard Cornell and daughter, Barbara, Nancy, and Kay Ann LaMotte returned Thursday from Gagetown, where they had spent most of the week visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Joseph Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blaine visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Piehl in Gaylord Friday.

Captain Phillip Smith and Master Sgt. Ed Rutkowski of Camp Grayling represented the Michigan National Guard at a seminar held at Savanna Ordnance Depot in Illinois from April 20-22. The seminar covered the unloading of ammunition from railroad cars and motor vehicles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong spent Friday in East Tawas to attend a meeting of the Northern Michigan Weekly Publisher's association.

Mrs. Ruth Caldwell returned home Monday having spent easter with her son Bud and family in Adrian. Also visited friends in Detroit.

## 46 Years Ago

Thursday April 30, 1931

M.C.R.R. will put on another train May 25th to replace the Cannonball mixed train.

Betty LaMotte has returned from Detroit to finish out the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seymour and children of Lansing spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Seymour's parents, the Alex LaGrow's.

Mrs. O.S. Hawes passed away in Detroit Friday, after having been an invalid for 15 years. She was Susan Salling, daughter of the late E.N. Salling of Salling Hanson Company. Surviving besides her husband are two sisters, Mrs. F.C. Burden, Detroit and Mrs. E.J. Cornwell, Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Peterson had as their guests over the weekend Miss Ella Guild and Miss Nellie Loss of Flint, both former teachers in the Grayling school.

Carl Larson was in Lovells Monday installing a new Delco lighting plant in the hotel for Mrs. Douglas.

Misses Margrethe and Ella Hanson are in Ann Arbor to attend the engagement announcement party of one of their sorority sisters.

Word has been received of the death of Chris Scow on March 25th in Shelland, Denmark. The Scows returned to their native land in 1925 to reside, after having living here since 1888.

John Herrick has returned to Lovells after spending the winter in Durand.

Jake Stillwagon's friends surprised him on his birthday at Lovells Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck are enjoying their vacation with their daughter Mrs. Harry Wright in Lansing.

George Schaible, master of the local Masonic Lodge, Carl W. Peterson, past master, Jess Schoonover, Roy Holmberg, Frank Barnett and O.P. Schumann attended a

meeting of the Bay City Lodge Saturday night.

Mrs. J.L. Martin attended the funeral of her brother, Edward Dunlop in Charlevoix, Mi.

Special for Saturday at Cash & Carry Store, Minnie Hartley, prop., 41bs. of bananas for 21 cents, cabbage 4 cents per lb., milk, qt., 10 cents, eggs, strictly fresh, doz. 17 cents.

Albert Gundersen of the Cowell Barber Shop spent the weekend in Detroit and returning was accompanied by Mrs. Schroeder, who had been visiting there.

## 69 Years Ago

Thursday April 30, 1908

B.H. Hellen brought up over 30 home seekers last week, nearly all from Illinois; and some are already located. It is reported that 60 families are located in this and the north part of Roscommon county since April 1st. There is room for more and they are coming fast.

F.R. Deckrow has sold his Maple Forest farm to Mr. Marshall of Illinois who has taken possession. Mr. Deckrow will live on the Sherman place next to J.K. Bates for the season at least.

There was a pleasant gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Larson Saturday.

Miss Laura London has left the case in the Avalanche office, where she had become an expert compositor. She has gone to her farm in Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bathoff entertained about 40 friends Saturday to celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary. Progressive pedro was the chief amusement of the evening. First prizes were won by Will McNeven and Mrs. Joe Burton.

A shepherd dog belonging to Hans Holtze bit three of our newsboys, Si Duryea, Will McDonald and a younger brother, Monday. Dr. Insley gave his attention to the wounds and the authorities ordered the dog chained and muzzled to await developments.

B.H. Hellen of the Central Park Company of Higgins Lake has bought our pair of cream drivers. While they are not yet hardened to hard driving, they will soon throw sand back on all the boys.

Jacob Truax came up from Genesee County to his ranch on the North Branch. He brought up four carpenters and already they are at work putting up a big barn. His sheep are being sheared this week and will be shipped here as soon as the lambs are old enough.

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## The Bible Speaks

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## The Church Of Sardis

Rev. 3:1-6

Again as in chapter one, Jesus Christ refers to the severe-told or perfect ministry of the Holy Spirit prophesied concerning His ministry in Isaiah 61:1-3. He fulfilled this prophecy according to His own words in Luke 4:16-21. As perfect God, Jesus Christ reminds the Church of Sardis that He is in control, giving His Word to the Churches through the seven stars, angels or messengers who represent Him. This makes each true church directly responsible to Him.

Apart from a faithful handful of people, Jesus Christ has very little good to say about this Church. Even their words are of no value to God because they promote a certain reputation, rather than reveal the true character of the Church. "I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead." The world thought the Church of Sardis was wonderful and alive, but God said they were sinful and dead. Social status and acceptance is no mark of spirituality. Man looks at reputation or appearance, but God looks inside at the heart of character.

God then gives them instructions to strengthen their character. "Be watchful and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die." Rev. 3:2. Jesus Christ reminded them that even the good precepts and practices of the Church were dying out. They must wake up. Satan had rocked them to sleep, the sleep of death. They must become alert to the Word of God or they will die.

God gives them instructions concerning how to become alive again. "Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent." Verse 3. Every true Church came into existence because of men and women, boys and girls hearing and receiving the Word of God. Now the Church is dying and God says: "Remember the Word of God! This is the greatest advice any Church can heed yet today. Once you remember what God says, 'hold fast' to this Word and don't compromise it with any wisdom of man within or without the Church. 'Repent' of the false precepts and practices which you have received outside God's Word. This means turn from following Satan, self, sin and the World, and begin following Christ, righteousness and the Bible. Failure to heed this instruction will bring the

judgment of Jesus Christ at His return.

The Lord acknowledges the handful of faithful followers at Sardis. Verse 4. They are living a life of separation from sin and are promised an eternal walk of fellowship with Jesus Christ. They overcame the world by the blood of Christ and their testimony of God's Word. See Rev. 12:11. Therefore God will not blot their name from the book of life. "He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches." Rev. 3:6 (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my good friends and relatives for all the parties they had on my Birthday. Special thanks to St. John Church for such a big party and Mrs. Dandy for a lovely cake she had made and for all the presents, cards and good wishes I received. This is something I will always remember.

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## Pat Nunn "Boss of the Year"



**PAT NUNN SHOWN WITH—ABWA President, Kathy Parkinson, with Proclamation from House of Representatives he received.**

Melvin G. "Pat" Nunn, Principal of the Grayling Elementary School, has been named the 1977 Boss of the Year by Grayling Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA). The award was presented by Mrs. Betty Bennett, writer of last year's winning letter, on April 19th, at the chapter's 7th annual Boss Night meeting. Mrs. Marie Akers, teacher at Grayling Elementary, nominated her employer for this award. Mr. Nunn was also named Principal of the Year by the Michigan Association of Elementary School Principals.

Ralph Ostling, State Representative for the 103rd District, was guest speaker for the event. His topic was "Stepping Stone to Government". Mr. Ostling also presented Mr. Nunn with a proclamation from the House of Representatives honoring his selection as Boss of the Year.

Boss Night is an annual event established to honor employers of ABWA mem-

### SCHOOLS

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would force the firing of seven teachers and the loss of all activities except serious scholastic matters. Some of the programs that would be lost could include athletics, drama, the marching band, year book as well as others.

He also said the net effect of the increase in textbook supplies would be to bring the amount spent per pupil from about \$20 to \$40. He said the study done by the curriculum committee showed that most other area schools were spending from \$40 to \$60 per pupil.

Dean also said he was happy that local citizens had begun to go after the "Real culprit for increased costs and higher taxes." He added "I think people are finally beginning to realize that every time that taxes are increased the school is not getting any more money. I think they are realizing that every time a local taxpayer is forced to pay another dollar the state has to pay a dollar less. The schools end up getting the same amount no matter who pays."

"If the state had to pay ad valorem taxes for all their property in Crawford County they may become more realistic about local taxes at the same time. If they were paying taxes at the same rate our citizens have to they would be a lot more sensitive about increased assessments."

### Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mrs. Don Phillips has retired from the Chevrolet Metal Castings Plant in Saginaw and with her husband will spend most of their time in Grayling at their home in Shaw's Park. We're glad to have Dorothy as a permanent resident.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindbergh have returned to their Lake Margrethe home after spending the winter months visiting friends and relatives in Texas, Arizona, California, and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gust, Paul Mark, and Lori, spent their week's Easter vacation in Washington, D.C., Williamsburg and Jamestown, Va. They came home through the mountains.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith returned Sunday from the winter in Pompano Beach, Fla. They spent some time in Belize City, Br. Honduras, doing fly fishing in salt water. On the way home they spent one week in the Carolinas playing golf and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson, Marty Jo, Denise, and Kim spent seven days in Ada, Okla. visiting another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Argue (nee Tanya Peterson).

Mr. and Mrs. Annie Mauren were in Wyandotte for a work where they visited many of their former friends and their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ludeman returned last Wednesday from Tucson, Arizona, where they spent the winter.

bers and to familiarize employers with the educational association. ABWA is dedicated to professional, educational, cultural and social advancement of business women. Now in its 28th year, the association has more than 80,000 members in all fifty states and in Puerto Rico.

One of the association's most noteworthy projects is its scholarship program for women. The combined chapters of ABWA, totalling over 1300, awarded more than \$700,000 in scholarships on local levels this past year. An additional \$150,000 was awarded from the association's national scholarship fund, the Stephen Bultin Memorial Educational Fund (SBMEF).

Those desiring further information about ABWA may contact Kathy Parkinson, President at 348-8880.

Betty Bennett

### APPROVE

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 court. He said the county should refuse this years study and tell the state, "We don't accept them because we feel we are the victims of unjust taxation. That is why we are going to use last years figures." He maintains that "in the last year the state came in here to Crawford County and did a study that we feel was unwarranted."

The other board members however, felt that it was better to accept the figures and then go into the courthouse. They felt that to ignore the figures would put them into a position of having broken the law concerning correct conduct in relation to the study. By accepting the figures and then fighting them in court they would be doing everything according to the letter of the law and would not be leaving themselves open to further problems.

"We have to follow the law since that is the only way we can go into this with our closets clean," said Mary E. Harland. "If we ignore those figures then the burden of proof is going to fall onto the county and we will have broken the law before even going into court." She pointed out that the only recourse the county had was to protest that the taxation was unjust.

The main concern Mattis had was that once the figures were accepted the state could add a higher factor onto them and raise the taxes even more. He felt it was better to fight the law than risk the increases in taxes. "If we approve this and then the state comes in and applies a larger factor, can we then appeal it?" he asked.

Hunter assured him that the county did have that option. Following the discussion the board voted to accept the 1977 study.

## "Two Cents Worth"

By Rod Danley

Follow me while I touch on half a dozen issues, requests and observations this week.

First I would like to say what a pleasure it was to see so many local citizens turn out to the tax relief meeting. I had with some apprehension walked in and hoped it would not turn into a loud, noisy, name calling session that would accomplish nothing except seeing a lot of steam being blown off.

That did not happen and it is to the credit of chairman Jack Alef and the assistance he had from Don Weiser and Les Powers. It was educational and sensible and could mean a lot for the county.

A couple of things bothered me as well as one other man I talked to after the meeting. It was obvious from the show of hands from different areas that only four persons showed up from the city and all of them had some involvement with the administration. I know they pay taxes as well but I guess the rest of the people who pay city taxes think there is nothing to worry about in their assessments. It could be it is the usual story of those people who think it unfair just sitting back on their duffs and thinking, "Why should I bother to get involved. Someone else will do it for me."

Well no one else did it for you Grayling citizens and I am sure there are more than one of you that is not happy about their taxes. The other group that was absent was the young people and that really bothered me.

I've done a lot of thinking about it and have not yet decided why there was so few young people there. Could it be that people can no longer afford to buy property and so few of them own any and don't feel the tax bite. I know the price of homes is swiftly rising beyond even the level of upper middle class so I would not be surprised if many young people do not own property and do not feel the direct threat of increased taxes. But they should know that even if they rent they are paying the taxes for their landlords and it comes down to the same thing. Maybe a few landlords could let their tenants know what percentage of rent is taxes and eyes would begin to open. Then I thought perhaps another reason might be that after years of demonstrations and protest a lot of young people may just feel pretty baffled out about one more protest. I hope these or some other reason is why there were no young people or was it outright apathy?

A couple of short items:  
 A tip of the hat to Curt Haas for making the animal control officer a regular deputy. That's killing two birds with one stone and saving money, a good example for other departments to follow.

A tip of the hat to the deputy who stopped his patrol car last week and controlled traffic while a senior citizen stuck in the middle of a street on a bicycle got across.

A definite raspberry to the turkeys who could not take the time to stop but kept speeding around the poor man after he got stuck half-way across. Anyone of you could have stopped and let him across. Too bad it took a policeman to do what a decent person should not have even thought about doing. You will be old someday too.

And lastly a reminder that today is Secretaries day so let us be nice to the people who really do the work in most offices...right. It is also a National Holiday in Toga for all you trivia hunters and as well the birthday of Ulysses S. Grant, the 18th president. Lastly if you're heading north take in the Aurora Snow Festival in Churchill, Manitoba, Canada. Just the thing if you're sick of spring.

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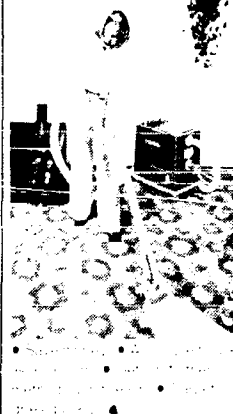
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## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mrs. Michael Pittman and six children spent their Easter vacation visiting her sister, Kathryn Lytle, in Mason.

Steve and Melissa Falkenhagen spent their vacation in Holly where they visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston.

Mrs. Mary Burns, Gregg, Betsy, Missy, and Terry were in Harbor Springs week-end before last where they visited relatives.

During the children's Easter break, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Conrad and children, Sherry and Dorothy Trappett, visited friends in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Medley, Gina, Bonnie, and Robert, spent their Easter vacation in Ohio. While their parents attended a credit union convention in Cincinnati, the children stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boehringer in Toledo.

Lee and Helen William of Southfield spent several days recently visiting her mother, Mrs. John Brady, and brother, Richard Brady.

Tricia Nethers of Ferris State College spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Nethers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scheer, daughter, Laurie, and Rosemary Hoffman, spent two weeks in Florida at St. Petersburg Beach. While there they visited Bill's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stratton and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Scheer at New Port Richey, and also grandpa Jack Scheer, at Sarasota. They visited another daughter Kelly Scheer, at Bradenton, who has been down there for two months. She returned home with Phyllis, Laurie and Rosie, while Bill remained for another week. He will help Jack celebrate his 91st birthday on April 30 before they both return to Grayling about the 1st of May.

### Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Snorri Bonadus, Joseph Burger, Bessie Douglas, Hazel Isenbauer, Adelaide Laurence, John Lawrence, Paul Loeffler, John Mason, Chester Orlikowski, and Brenda Wisniewski, all of Grayling; Edward Dailey and Mary Duncney of Fredric.

Among those released were Christine Fox and baby, Doris Gunder, Kathleen Ray, Nathaniel Lambert, Sally Yost, all of Grayling; and Thelma Meiling of Fredric.

A son, Donald William, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beck of Fredric on April 18, weighing 6 lbs., 10 1/2 oz.

### Hot Lunch Menu

May 2 thru May 6

Monday: Hamburg Gravy with Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Fruit Cranberry Bread and Butter.

Tuesday: Spaghetti, vegetable, Hot Rolls and Butter.

Wednesday: Turkey Noodle soup, Crackers, Sliced Cheese, Bread and Peanut Butter, Jello Cake.

Thursday: Sloppy Joes, Vegetable, Pickle, Fruit.

Friday: Fishwishes, Tar - tar Sauce, Vegetable, Fruit.

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PIONEER LEAGUE

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Cornell Agency 44  
Vaughn's Sunoco 36  
Al's Gals 31  
Mikun Construction 30 1/2  
Avalanche 24 1/2  
McLean's Promart 23 1/2  
Sorenson Agency 17 1/2  
High Series: Ellen Helsel, 598, Joyce Ingalls, 543, Nita Milliken, 510, High Game: Ruby Rutz, 224, Ellen Helsel, 221, Joyce Ingalls, 208

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

Eagle Point Sports 36  
Cover Up Shop 34  
AuSable Motel 33 1/2  
Hatt's Adult Foster Home 30  
Grayling Insurance Agency 29  
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Laurines 17 1/2  
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Post Oil 45 1/2  
Moshier's Sales 41 1/2  
High Series: Men: B. Reichelderfer, 616, R. Helsel, 540, B. Vollmer, 494, High Game: Men: B. Reichelderfer, 231 & 199, R. Helsel, 190, High Series: Women: G. Jones, 457, C. Helsel, 445, J. Sloan, 435, High Game: Women: J. Sloan, 180, G. Jones, 172, C. Helsel, 161

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN LEAGUE

Spikes 37 1/2  
Carol's Mobil 33  
Colonial Motel 33  
Red Barn 31  
True Value Hardware 25  
Corien Excavating 22  
Dad's Sport Shop 21 1/2  
Grayling Enterprises 18  
High game: women: C. Henning, 189, M. Porter, 186, J. Helsel & L. Longworth, 174, High Series: women: V. Henning, 414, L. Longworth, 484, J. Helsel & M. Porter, 474, High Game: men: C. Porter & J. LaMotte, 195, C. Fye, 191, 191, D. Henning, 177, High Series: Men: F. Fye, 534, C. Porter, 502, D. Henning & N. Longworth, 497

FUN NITE FOR YOUTH BOWLERS

The Y.B.A. (Youth Bowling Association) will have a Fun Nite Saturday, May 7th, from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the American Legion Hall. There will be a charge of \$1.50 for children and \$3.00 for adults. Have fun!

Potluck Held

The Kirtland Community College faculty, administration, staff, and board members, and their spouses held an early evening potluck on Sunday, April 24. It was held in the student center building on KCC's campus at four o'clock. The dinner was held to give everyone a chance to become better acquainted and it is hoped that more will be held in the future. It was agreed that there are a lot of good cooks at KCC because the meal was a gourmet's success.

## TAXATION

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during the depression. The reference to the south was to the fact that the state pays taxes, equal to the value of the land, below town line 16 (a line drawn west from Bay City) while above that line they pay 54 cents per acre.

Local tax officials have estimated that if all state, military and federal lands in the county were taxed at the ad valorem rate there would be an additional \$1,047,411 in revenue for the county. This was based on a study done by local tax assessors of the land in the county and they say is based on very conservative assessment of the property. The additional income would mean additional money for all branches of government and schools in the county.

After a discussion of that issue the citizens touched on several other issues including the wild and scenic rivers study which as one man said "...could mean that the river is gone from our control this year. A large contingent of tax payers from Fredric who have been involved in this issue attended the meeting. The majority of the people attending were from Grayling township with only 4 from the city and a sprinkling of taxpayers from other areas.

The Bear Archery Company is also an important part of our economy and I wish you all would take the time to write the company and really let them know how the community feels. Whether it's too late or not I don't know but it is important to our taxation.

Many people attended the meeting to protest their evaluations and complained that they were not getting fair hearing from the review board and could not get tax records so that they could even review their own taxes in order to prepare for the review board. Township officials at the meeting promised the situation would be rectified.

The group decided to have a constitutional meeting this Friday night and call another meeting within a short time to elect officers and propose the next direction the group should take in opposing high taxes and their assessments.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heart felt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

The Family of John Wakeley

There will be an Organizational Meeting of the

**Crawford County Taxpayers**

Wednesday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Grayling High School Library.  
THIS IS EVERYONE'S FIGHT—PLEASE ATTEND!



**UNCLE SAM PRESENTED TO SCHOOL**—In recognition of PRIVATE PROPERTY WEEK which was conducted throughout the United States last week by the REALTORS Association, Clyde Borchert, President of Cornell Realty, is shown above presenting authentic replicas of Uncle Sam to John Skoglund, principal of the Fredric Elementary School, "Pat" Nunn, principal of the Grayling Elementary School, and Dale Nicholas, principal of the Grayling Middle School.

## Frederic Centennial

1877 - 1977

The Frederic Centennial Committee met April 19th at the Frederic Township Hall with 12 members present. Street Banners and Bumper Stickers were ordered. Discussions were held on our projects.

Don't forget to vote for our Royal family. April 30th is the last day to vote. This is our Primary Election. Ballots are available in the Frederic business places and Lozon's Store in Maple Forest.

Anyone who would like to make a donation towards the fireworks and other costs of the Centennial can do so by giving or mailing their donation to Tom Kimball, who is the Treasurer. Your support is really needed.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 3rd, 7:30 p.m., at the Frederic Town Hall. Be sure to attend this important meeting. We need you.

Merna Newberry

### BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Joan Lucksted was guest of honor at a Bridal Shower given by Mrs. Sandy Colleen and Miss Barbara Middleton at the home of Mrs. Sandy Colleen on April 18th, 1977.

Joan received many lovely gifts and a lunch was served. Games were played and all had a good time. There were 17 in attendance.

Joan will become the bride of Tom Middleton on May 21, 1977.

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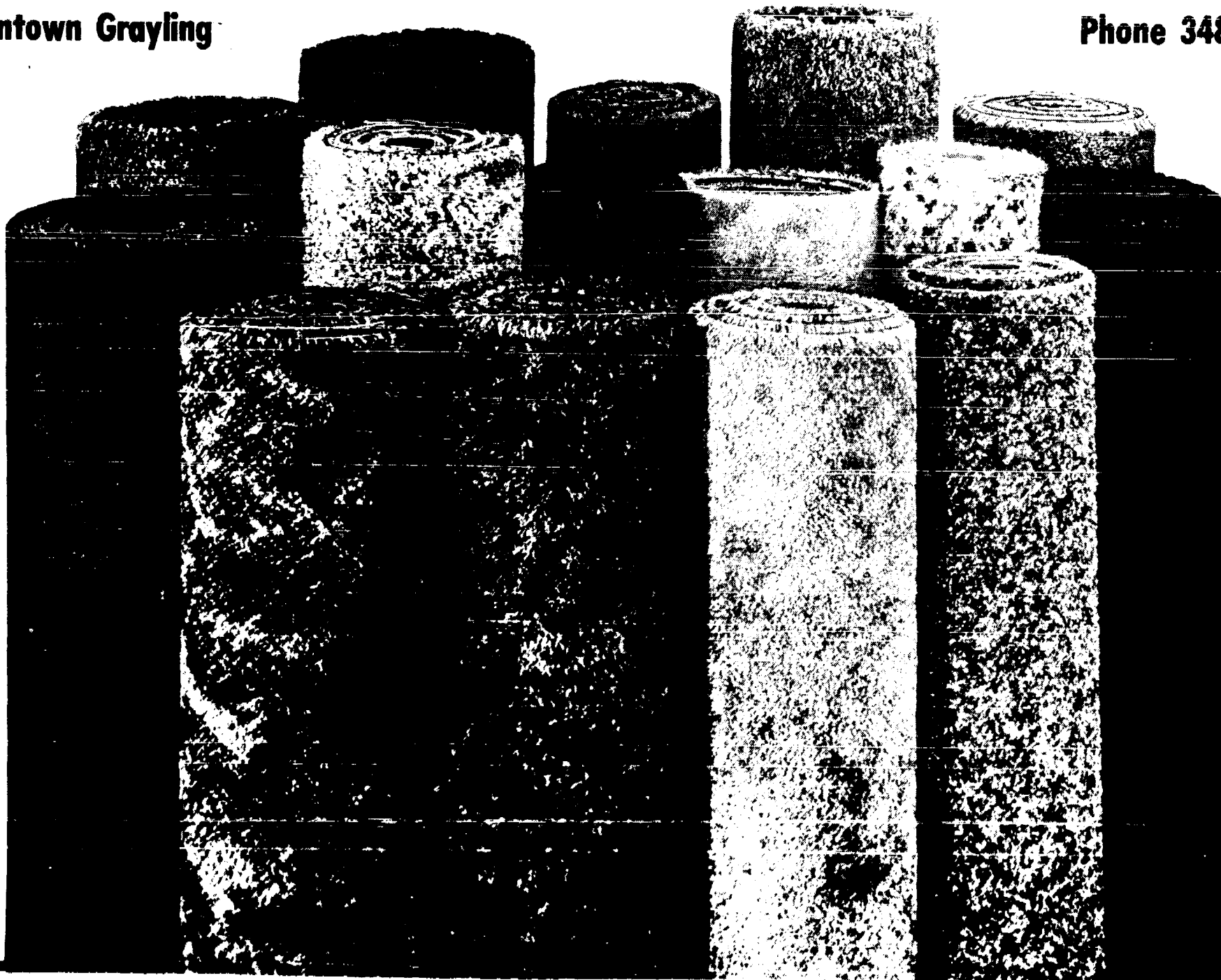
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Regular Price	Sale Price
\$4.95	\$3.50
\$6.95	\$4.90
\$9.00	\$6.30
\$10.00	\$7.00
\$12.00	\$8.40
\$13.00	\$9.10
\$14.00	\$9.80
\$15.00	\$10.50
\$16.00	\$11.20
\$18.00	\$12.60

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Regular Price	Sale Price
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Regular Price	Sale Price
\$6.95	\$5.60
\$12.95	\$10.40
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\$21.00	\$14.69

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Regular Price	Sale Price
\$1.26	\$1.00
\$1.56	\$1.13
\$1.67	\$1.34
\$1.73	\$1.39
\$2.00	\$1.50
\$2.25	\$1.80
\$2.33	\$1.86
\$2.99	\$2.40

Men's Jeans

Regular Price	Sale Price
\$10.95	\$8.25
\$12.95	\$9.75
\$15.00	\$11.25
\$15.95	\$12.00
\$16.95	\$12.75
\$22.00	\$16.50

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Regular Price	Sale Price
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\$14.95	\$11.19
\$21.95	\$16.49
\$25.00	\$18.67

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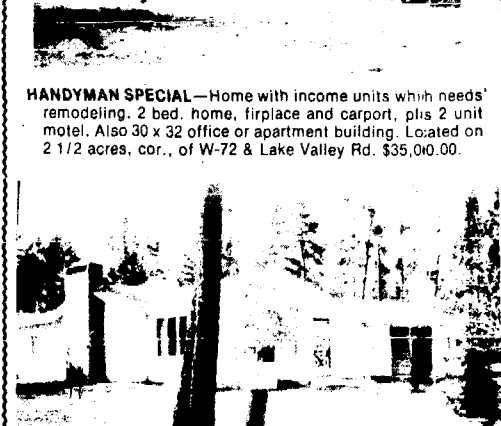
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**40th Wedding Anniversary**  
Sharon Alma and Jack Waters were host and hostess at their home on Saturday, April 23rd, for a 40th wedding anniversary "surprise" open house for Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge of Frederic. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lodge and family of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip J. Lodge and family of Elyria, Ohio, Karen Szabo and son, Rodney, and friend, Roger, of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Allen of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Goss of Grayling, Mrs. Charles Gibbons of Ortonville, and many friends and relatives of Frederic.

The family room was decorated in keeping with the festive occasion. Refreshments of wedding cake, ice cream, punch and coffee were served. George and Elora received many lovely gifts, among which was a money tree. All were greatly appreciated. A lovely evening was had by all.

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**Lovells News**

**By Ruth Caldwell**  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stewart returned home after enjoying the winter in Texas. The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at the Club room.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGowan returned home after spending several weeks in the Southwest.

Hugh Bitters spent a couple of weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Satchell in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinsman attended a retirement party for a close friend on Sunday, April 24, in Flint.

**Frederic News**

**By Arlein Kasby**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pratt and family spent Easter vacation in Lower Michigan, spending most of their time with Bonnie's sister, Betty Morse and family and her brother Edward Weaver and family. Enroute to Buchanan they stopped at Battle Creek to visit the Kellogg Plant and also visited St. Julian Vineyard and Winery in Paw Paw.

**Frederic Brownies**

On March 1st at the weekly meeting centerpieces made for the Tea and Dessert that was to be held March 8th at the Grayling Elementary School.

March 6th six Brownies, plus their leader, attended Church services at the Frederic Baptist Church honoring Girl Scout Sunday.

March 8th at our weekly meeting we practiced for the Tea and Dessert. That night we went to the Grayling Elementary School. Each family made a dessert dish to pass, then each troop presented an act. A good time was had. The centerpieces were won by Stacey Steele, and Nichole Weaver. We would like to thank the parents that attended.

On March 15th we made vegetable pictures. They were drawing on poster board and we filled them in with colored rice. March 23rd we went bowling after school at the American Legion Bowling Alley. It was the first time for most of us but we enjoyed it. Amy Wakeley and Sherillo Fairbrother were tied for tops.

On March 29 we made Easter baskets out of colored egg cartons. We have hopes they will be filled next week.

Joan Fairbrother-Leader

Jeff Schrader

Thursday, April 28, 1977

**Vike Netters Drop First Two Matches**

**By Jeff Schrader**  
The Grayling High School Viking tennis squad opened up its season last week on a sour note, dropping two matches, first to Whittemore on Tuesday, April 19, 4-3, then concluded the weeks action by getting whitewashed by Charlevoix, 7-0 on Friday. Both matches were held out of town. Thursday's home encounter scheduled with Petoskey was rained out. Tom Mills coaches this year's Viking squad.

In action against Whittemore, Vike netters had two victories in singles action. Tom Kaiser won handily 6-2, 6-0, and Skip Olsen also triumphed 6-4, 6-3. Louie Madill was defeated 4-6, 4-6, and Bill Dean won three sets before losing 6-3, 4-6, 3-6. In doubles action, Tom Maksarekul and Jerry Weiss were victorious by identical 6-4 scores. Two other doubles teams, consisting of Brian Ruddy-Baba Hoffman and Tom Trudgeon-Mike Jurkovich went down to defeat at the hands of Whittemore.

In Fridays encounter against the Red Raiders of Charlevoix, it was really no contest as the Vikes dropped all seven matches. Kaiser, Madill, Dean, and Olsen were all defeated in singles action, while doubles teams made up of Ruddy-Hoffman, and Maksarekul-Weiss were all handed sound defeats.

Other members of the local squad include Bob McLachlan, Nolly Lambert, Sherri Reed, Rhonda Metzger, Beth Lattimer, Joe Mahaney, Sue Nicholas, Hosie Hoffman, and Shannon MacNamara.

Following last weeks matches Coach Mills made the following comments, "Against Whittemore, it was nip and tuck all the way up to, and including, the final singles match which we lost in three sets. Our team is young and inexperienced in the doubles category, but we have three returning letterman playing singles."

Grayling entertained the Traverse City Trojans on the home courts this past Tuesday, and will also host Gaylord on Thursday.

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A punch bowl will be ready at 11:30 a.m., and luncheon will be served at noon.

Maynard Bailey, owner and operator of Herbruck's Cheese Counter in St. John's, Michigan, will bring an entertaining and informative program on the history, use and care of a variety of cheeses. There will be gifts for every honored guest and a number of door prizes to be given away.

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The group members come from the Teens for Christ Ministries of the East Michigan Conference of the Free Methodist Church. Sonshine was recently invited to sing in Toronto at a Teen Convention where over 2,500 attended. Each summer they take time out to tour the country to lift hearts toward Jesus Christ.

"Sonshine" has just recently produced its first record album. "Sonshine" will introduce you to a repertoire that has been professionally arranged by Bill Cole, Larry Mayfield, John Coates, and others.

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### Moose Chatter

By Clarence Tetting

Well, another year is fast drawing to a close. The officers for this past year and all our members of Grayling Lodge 1162 would like to take this opportunity to thank Brother Whitey Madsen and his staff on the Crawford County Avalanche for their splendid cooperation in publishing our Moose news articles. Thank you, Brother Whitey!

The new officers were installed at the meeting last Friday night. We wish them the best of luck in this coming year.

Plans are in operation for a Swiss steak dinner on Sunday, May 15th. Advance tickets are being sold. More about that at a later date.

The Fish Fries are being discontinued but don't forget the Beaver dinner on Saturday, April 30th. A donation of \$2.50 is being asked. Serving will be from 5 to 9 p.m.

I would like to mention that Brother Ralph Helsel is secretary for the Lodge.

Sister Shirley Fender was in Munson Medical Center a few days last week and Sister Dorothy Slusser had to go back to Grayling Hospital for a few more days last week. We hope that you Sisters are on the mend now.

Remember, it's great to be a Moose!

### Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford  
Estate of Charles Wells, Morley  
File No. 3459

TAKE NOTICE: On May 23, 1977, at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Second National Bank of Saginaw, Executor, for allowance of its Third and Final Account for the period from May 28, 1976 to March 31, 1977; for assignment of residue and closing estate.

Dated: April 22, 1977  
Second National Bank of Saginaw  
Petitioner  
101 North Washington Avenue  
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Attorney for Petitioner:  
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Cash and due from banks	1,870
U.S. Treasury securities	944
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	1,720
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,262
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	1,382
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	31
Trading account securities	NONE
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices	1,600
(a) Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	11,621
(b) Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	173
(c) Loans, net	11,448
Direct lease financing	NONE
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	344
Real estate owned other than bank premises	18
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	15
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>23,634</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,545
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	11,300
Deposits of United States Government	183
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	5,785
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	NONE
Deposits of commercial banks	NONE
Certified and officers' checks	162
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC OFFICES</b>	<b>21,975</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	7,259
(b) Total time and savings deposits	14,716
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS IN FOREIGN OFFICES</b>	<b>NONE</b>
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC &amp; FOREIGN OFFICES</b>	<b>21,975</b>
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices	NONE
Other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgage indebtedness	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	NONE
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)</b>	<b>21,975</b>
Subordinated notes and debentures	NONE
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Preferred stock (par value)	NONE
(a) No. shares outstanding - NONE	
Common stock (par value)	360
(a) No. shares authorized - 18,000	
(b) No. shares outstanding - 18,000	
Surplus	670
Undivided profits	629
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	NONE
<b>TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	<b>1,659</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	<b>23,634</b>

MEMORANDA

Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:	
(a) Cash and due from banks	1,870
(b) Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,600
(c) Total loans	11,621
(d) Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	3,229
(e) Total deposits	21,909
(f) Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
(g) Other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Standby letters of credit outstanding	NONE
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices:	
(a) Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	2,831
(b) Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	398
Deposit of the State of Michigan	32

I, Richard W. Vanderstelt, Vice President, of the above named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RICHARD W. VANDERSTELT, V.P.

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Aloise B. Cherven  
 Alfred J. Sorenson  
 Laurine R. Kraus  
 Directors

State of Michigan, County of Crawford ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1977  
 LORA MARIE CASON, Notary Public

My Commission Expires January 12, 1980.

FIRST PRIZE

Clifford Bonamie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonamie, won first prize for his print making at an art contest held at the Fashion Square Mall on Sunday, April 17th. The award was \$100.  
 Cliff is majoring in art at Saginaw Valley College.  
 Previously he had won a print-making award at the college. Both he and his wife, Julie, made the Dean's list for the winter semester at SVC. They have returned to Grayling for the summer and with their son, Nathan, have moved into Grayling Mobile Estates.

**Workshop at Kirtland**

Women of all ages are invited to attend a day long workshop May 14 at Kirtland Community College, featuring speakers on law, credit, childcare and other areas.  
 The workshop will feature speakers such as Raymond King, West Branch attorney, on wills and estates. Milliken Department Store fashion consultant and former model Lynda Hartweg will speak about and demonstrate make-up techniques.

Other sessions include: "Women and Credit", "Middle-essence", "Living Single in a World Built in Two", "Stress", "Dying for the Living" and "Living with yourself as a Working Mother".

The three - hour Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation class is limited to 15 persons. Persons are encouraged to register early for all classes to get the sessions they want.  
 The workshop: Campus Day for Women, is sponsored by The Cooperative Extension Service, North Central Michigan Mental Health Services and The Roscommon Area Branch of The American Association of University Women.

Registration fee for the Saturday workshop is \$2. Registration forms are available at offices of The Cooperative Extension Service and Mental Health Services. In Grayling, they are available also at the Crawford County Avalanche.

Registration forms should be mailed to: Campus Day for Women, c/o Jean Denley, R2, Box 254, Grayling, MI 49738.  
 For more information persons may call The Cooperative Extension Service at 275-5043. Persons wishing to assist with the workshop also may call this number.

The workshop will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. Persons are asked to "brown bag" it for lunch. Coffee will be provided.

**OBITUARIES**

**Services Held For Einer Rasmussen, 86**

Funeral services for Einer R. Rasmussen, 86, of Grayling were held Saturday at one o'clock at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Haskell officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Rasmussen was born in Grayling May 14, 1890 and was a lifelong resident. He passed away Tuesday, April 19, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. He was a lumber estimator and broker, a member of St. John Lutheran Church, a life member of American Legion Post 106 and a member of the Lumbermen's Association of Michigan.

Survivors include his wife, Hattie; three sons, Ralph of Ypsilanti, Earl of Phoenix, Arizona and Robert of Traverse City; four daughters, Mrs. Nelson (Phyllis) Kren of Saginaw, Mrs. Thomas (Betty) Roeder of Lincoln, Miss Shirley Rasmussen of Okemos and Mrs. Clare (Karen) Burns of Traverse City; eighteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A son, Walter, preceded him in death.

Serving as pallbearers were Tom Nelson, Jon Kren, Tom Kren, Pat Orr, Robert Rasmussen and George Knarr, grandsons of the deceased. Honorary pallbearers were Emerson Kitley, Holger Rasmussen and A.J. Nelson.

**Rites Read For Susan Henderson, 91**

Susan Henderson, 91, of Grayling passed away Saturday, April 23, at her home. She was born in Sanilac County October 20, 1885 and had been a resident of Grayling for eleven years, moving here from Boyne Falls.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at one o'clock at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Otis Smith officiating. Interment was in the Beaver Creek Township Cemetery.

Mrs. Henderson is survived by nine grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Her husband and a daughter, Carrie Short, preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were Gerald, Michael and Roger Galloway, Earl Cooper, Tom Denno and Bud Brown.

**Mrs. Frank Jensen, 55 Succumbs April 10**

Mrs. Frank (Patricia) Jensen, age 55, of Brooklyn, Michigan passed away Sunday, April 10, 1977 at her home. Mr. Jensen was a former Grayling resident.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Beth and Laurie, and a son, Bob, all of Brooklyn; two sisters and two brothers.

**Former Resident Dies in Grand Rapids**

Mrs. Marie M. Garrison, 83, of Grand Rapids, a former Grayling resident, passed away Thursday, April 21, in the Kent Community Hospital, Grand Rapids. The funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday morning in St. Francis Xavier Church with interment in Restlawn Cemetery, Grand Rapids.

She is survived by grandchildren great-grandchildren and cousins. She was the former Marie Foreman and was married to Harry Garrison, who preceded her in death.

**Y.B.A. News**

On Saturday, April 16, sixty local youth bowlers attended the Y.B.A. State Team Championship Area Roll-offs Tournament in Rogers City. Seven teams placed in the event.

In the Major Boys, L.P. Plastics took third place. Team members are Joe Harwood, Ray Ingalls, Kevin LaMotte, Brad Trenary and Kevin Murphy. Taking sixth place was the Wiltse Carpet Service team, consisting of Chuck Golinick, Jake Helsel, Ken Helsel, Jerry Helsel and Greg Lawe. Eagle Point Sports came in eighth. It's members are Larry Davis, Sid Canfield, Bill Wilton, Doug DeHart and Harold Baker. Finishing in the tenth spot was the Comfort Center team, consisting of Norm Theaker, Harold Baker, Jim Sheidon, Jeff Anthony and Donny Wilson.

For the Major Girls, Bill's Cleaners took eighth place. Team members are Jolene Barber, Miranda Canfield, Cecilia Canfield, Deanne Lawe and Dawn Pillivant. Taking ninth place were the Back Porch team, consisting of Deb Deda-

Joe, Tammy DeHart, Penny Dedeafos, Terri Dedeafos and Michele DeHart.

In the Prep Boys Division, the Weaver's Shell team took tenth place. Team members are Russ DeHart, Larry Duval, Erik Seidel, Mark Fye and Tom Lozon.

We would like to extend a special thanks to the Booster Club for once again making it possible for the kids to take part in this tournament. Also, thanks to all the parents who drove the bowlers to Rogers City on a last minute notice.

The Singles Tournament will be May 22nd. Wear your bowling shirts. Anyone who has a bowling shirt and is not bowling in the tournament, please turn your shirt in at the bowling alley this week.



**SPRING CLEANUP AT LOVELLS**

The Lovells Rod and Gun Chapter had a very successful spring cleanup last week with more than 35 people turning out to gather over 125 bags of rubbish. The Hook and Trigger Club cleaned up a 6 mile radius around Lovells and not a gum wrapper was left behind. Hard workers in this community event included 17 retired folks, four youth and six adults. Next meeting of the chapter is scheduled for May 3 at the town hall at 7:30. Guest speaker will be William Buc.

**Calendar of Events**

April 29: Rummage Sale Friday, St. Mary's Learning Center, from 9 until 4.

April 30: Rummage Sale Saturday, St. Mary's Learning Center from 9 until noon.

April 30: Trout Contest, sponsored by Frederic Bus. Assoc., Hdd., D & M Gen. Store (formerly Newberry's). Contest closes at 8 p.m.

May 2: Cancer Crusade Kickoff Luncheon for volunteers, 12 o'clock Noon, Chief Shoppenagons Hotel.

May 3rd: Frederic Centennial Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Frederic Town Hall.

May 4: Past Matron will have picture taken at Temple 6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. For information call 348-8835.

May 4: Frederic Business Association meeting, 7:30 at Town Hall.

May 7th: Mushroom Contest, sponsored by Frederic Bus. Assoc. Hdd., D & M Gen. Store. Contest closes at 8 p.m.

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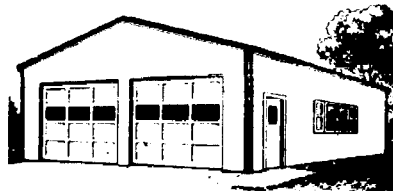
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## Anemari Stancil Named V-P of Psychologist Group

Anemari Stancil was elected Vice-President of the Michigan Association of Professional Psychologists at the group's first Annual Convention held on the campus of Central Michigan University.

Stancil had served MAPP as director at large since the group's inception last year. She was one of the 12 members to organize the group of Masters Degree level psychologists in Michigan. While serving in her capacity on the executive council of the organization she chaired the Legislative Action Committee, a position she will continue to fill for the coming year.

MAPP was organized in the spring of 1976 to provide a forum for legislative actions at the state and national levels which would affect the profession of the practice of Psychology at the Masters level. The group has been active over the past year working toward recommendations for the Psychology Licensing Section of the Public Health Code Bill now before the Michigan Legislature.

Speaker who addressed these issues at the convention included Representative Ralph Ostling, Senator Anthony Derezinski, and Senator John Otterbacher.

Stancil is the mother of two sons, Geoffrey, 16, and Gregory, 14. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from Central Michigan University in 1971, with a major in psychology and a minor in sociology. She received her masters degree in Clinical Psychology from CMU in 1974. She became certified by the State of Michigan as a Psychological Examiner in 1976 as a Social Worker in 1977 and has been employed by Sanilac County Community Mental Health since January, 1976. In this position her work has its major emphasis on therapy with women and children with behavioral difficulties. She is presently involved with EVEN a county-wide feminist organization providing rape counseling and consultation to community agencies.

Stancil, in addition to her past membership in honorary societies teaches psychology at St. Clair Community College in Port Huron.

Her honors include being named to the "Who's Who in Assertiveness Training" in 1976 and presently being considered for "Who's Who in the Midwest".



## New Phone Directory

General Telephone customers in the communities of Gaylord, Grayling, Higgins Lake, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Vanderbilt who wish to make corrections or additions to the telephone directory should contact the company's service office now, according to Bill McCann, customer service manager for General Telephone. The company is beginning to compile information for their new directory.

During the information compilation period, both residential and business customers can change their listings. There may be a nominal "records change" charge for revisions made to white page listings.

Publication and distribution dates for the new directory will be announced later, McCann said.

### In Memorium

In Memory of Our Beloved Mother, Belle I. Walker, who passed away May 1, 1976. The months have gone by, It's been almost a year since we lost our Mom, Whom we loved so dear, Though she has gone home, With our Father above, We shall never forget her, Or her sweet dear love, We thank our dear Saviour, For the years that we had, And ask him each day, Help us not to be sad.

Sadly missed by her daughters, Linda Decker, Wanda Madsen and Grandchildren

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### Completes Gen-Tel Course

Gary Mitchell, installer repairperson for General Telephone at Grayling, recently completed a technical course in Print Reading at the Company's service training center in Muskegon, W.C. McCann, Gaylord Customer Service Manager for the Company has announced.

Completion of the five-day course enables the participant to interpret and trace schematic representations of circuits normally encountered in the electromechanical station and switching equipment used by the telephone company.

Mitchell, his wife, Carol Ann and children Sandy, Terry, and Lorie live at Route 2 in Mio.

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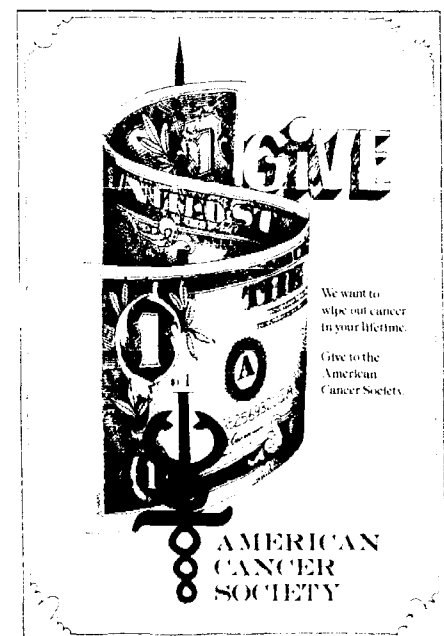
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## AARP Bowling League

By Christopher Bernard

Well we finished our Senior Citizens Bowling League Tuesday, April 12 and I went around and asked them to jot down what they thought of the season. Here is some of their comments. From Ed Schram our Secretary he said he had a wonderful time and hoped everyone else did and is looking forward to all of us returning next season. We'll be there Ed.

From Angela Kirkum she had a wonderful time and even though it was below zero most Tuesdays during the winter, when we came in the warm hand shakes we all got made it all worthwhile.

From Bill Campbell the Captain of Spike's team said that he is in we all had fun and is real proud of ending up in first place since they ended in last place last year. (Congratulations Spikes).

From Wilde if you have to grow old lets have fun doing it. We

From Jean Goodsell our waitress. They might be Senior Citizens but they are still the greatest people to wait on and be with. Thanks Jean, we love you too.

Another one was if everyone could have as good a time as the Senior Citizens do bowling it would be really terrific. They are wonderful people.

Frederic Weller said it is just a fun game and who has more fun than us, the ones.

Josie Laskowski said she has been bowling for a long time and this is the first year she has been able to bowl in a senior citizens league and it was the best. By the way her husband Don is looking for the first time in his life this year and has ended up with a very respectable average and even a couple of 200 games. Congratulations Don. Every time his team won he would buy a pitcher of the bubbly and they won quite often. The funny part of that is the strongest beverage Don drinks is coffee. Wonder if it should try that! Wow! Wouldn't that shock the?

Well that is just a few of the comments from some of the bowlers. Now I would like to give you some of mine. To my friend Pat who shared a pitcher with me once in awhile. I sure did enjoy your company. To the captain of our team, Tony Trost, we didn't do it this season but you just wait till next year, we'll show them won't we. Good bowling, Tony. To Guy, Vi and my wife Lorna the other members of our team. Didn't we have ball!

Amy we love you for coming down and watching us every week except one. It sure wouldn't have been near as much fun without you. Especially Pat and I.

By the way do you realize that we have so much fun on this league that some of the team gave up trips to Florida and Hawaii just to be with us!

Well, that is just a few of the comments from our Senior Citizens from our Senior Citizens Bowling League but I'll tell you if any of you young bucks are looking for a soft touch on a bowling lane you better not challenge any of those Senior Citizens cause we sure do roll a mean ball. If you can't throw a 210 you can kiss your buck goodbye. I know, for I lost a whole flock of them!

So long till next season for our Bowling League and Look out Country Club here come our Senior Citizens Golf League. Gee, I hope my golf score is lower than my bowling score.

Don't forget AARP meetings and come and join us don't just talk about it. You will be surprised at the fun we have. I sure do beat that 9 to 5 shift we had before we became Senior Citizens.

## School Activities Calendar

Friday, April 29

The Booster Club will play host to an indoor circus in the Grayling High School Gym. There will be two performances, the first at 6:00 the second at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 30

Tonight is the premiere performance of the high school production of the Broadway Musical "LIL ABNER. Admission is by invitation only and a buffet dinner will follow the performance.

Tuesday, May 3

Both the boy's and girl's track teams will be running against Boyne City and Rogers City in an away meet.

Wednesday, May 4

The Crawford County Youth Services will meet in the movie room of the Frederic Elementary School.

Thursday, May 5

Tonight is the opening performance of the Broadway Musical "LIL ABNER" presented by students of the Grayling High School in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Curtain time is 8:15 with all seats reserved. Tickets not sold in advance will be available at the box office. The high school tennis team will be traveling to Cheboygan for a meeting this afternoon.



FOURTH GRADE WINNERS—Mr. Hayes' fourth grade

class had an English assignment to write a business letter to other states to ask for vacation brochures. So far, half the class have received a response. In the top picture, show with some of their brochures, from left to right standing, you see Bruce Kammer, Kim Perna, Larry Farley, Kelly Long and Derek Bancroft. Kneeling are Terri McTaggart and Brenda Rochette. The same sequence in the bottom picture are: Greg Welsch, John Nicholas (number 88) Jim Probst, Stacey Kent and Elsie Dean. Kneeling are Riley McNamara, Tami Pettit and Donna Horning.

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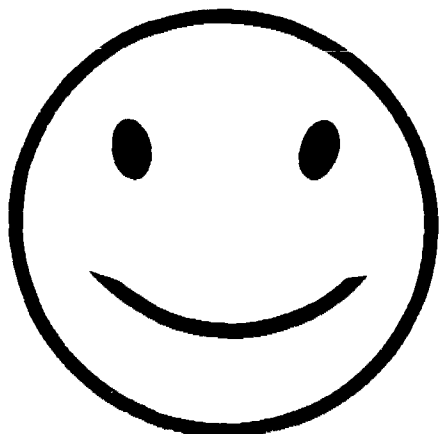
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College freshmen these days are not nearly as liberal as the stereo-type usually casts them, according to an attitudinal study recently conducted by the American Council on Education.

As a matter of fact, only 28 percent of college freshmen in the study classified themselves as "liberal" while another 2 percent saw themselves as "far left."

On the other side of the political spectrum, only 15 percent consider themselves "conservative" —which is not surprising. The majority of freshmen in the study classify themselves as "middle of the road."

All in all, it seems, college freshmen line up pretty much as their older relatives see themselves.

Some substantive surveying echoed the students, ideological views of themselves. Here are some ideas that were rejected by the freshmen by 2-1 margins: People should disobey laws that violate their beliefs; it's all right to bus to achieve racial balance; public colleges should adopt wide-open admission policies.

Accepted by the students in the poll were these relatively "conservative" views: Courts are too concerned with the rights of criminals. Grading in high school is too easy. Marijuana should not be legalized.

Generally speaking, student views vary widely—which also is not surprising. The most solid support came for the proposition that "women should have job equality," with which 92 percent agreed.

Another view drawing heavy support is that the government isn't controlling pollution (82 percent). The freshmen also agreed that colleges should apply the same standards to all, that the wealthy should pay a larger share of taxes, that the government is not protecting consumers, and that students should have a voice in evaluating their teachers.

Only a fourth of freshmen think colleges should de-emphasize athletics, and about 20 percent think college grades should be abolished, while a heavy majority feels colleges have no

right to regulate off-campus behavior of students.

Most freshmen also display a pragmatic approach, according to the survey. Asked why they are attending college, the most frequent response was "to get a better job," while the second most popular reason was "to make more money."

As for major fields of study, business is far ahead of the second choice, engineering. A report of the study, published recently in The Chronicle of Higher Education, notes: "Though the freshmen are presumably learning and maturing rapidly, their most formative years are already behind them. Who they are and what they think is a matter not only of present interest but also of future significance."

And "who they are and what they think" apparently will be relatively moderate, materialistically oriented business and professional people. Which is about the way most college graduates turn out after a few years, according to my observation.

In the same vein, the Roper Poll recently tried to find out what would be the parents' occupational choice for their children, and medicine came in first—down just a hair from a similar study in 1973. The rates for medicine as the most desirable career is 30 percent now, compared with 33 percent in 1973.

Teaching ranks as the second most popular parental career goal at 13 percent, followed closely by law (11 percent) and engineering (8 percent).

Politics is coming right up there, too, in parents' esteem. This year only 39 percent rank politics as the least desirable profession, down from 48 percent in 1973.

And closer to home, journalism is growing as a favored occupation with parents, standing now at 4 percent compared with 1 percent in 1973. That's the largest gain in the comparative polling.

Thank you, Woodward and Bernstein—and Dustin Hoffman and Robert Redford, too.



Richard Milliman

## 'The Show-Off' Production at Roscommon April 28



**LEADING ROLES**—Polly Rowles and Harry Ellerbe play leading roles in the Meadow Brook Theatre's production of George Kelly's comedy, "The Show-Off". This professional production will be presented at the Roscommon High School Auditorium, Roscommon at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, April 28. The play is being presented through the local sponsorship of the Roscommon Chamber Music Society Arts Council.

"The Show-Off", George Kelly's American family comedy about a boisterous braggart's intrusion into the lives of a Philadelphia family, which will be performed at the Roscommon High School on Thursday, April 28 at 8 p.m., features a cast of professional actors from various parts of the country.

The troupe's visit is sponsored by the Roscommon Chamber Music Society Arts Council. Tickets at \$3 are available at The Back Porch, Grayling, and at The 5 cents to \$1 Store, Roscommon Hardware and Gifts and The Village Shop, all in Roscommon.

The matriculation of the family, whose confrontations with the braggart spark most of the comedy, will be played by New York actress, Polly Rowles. Her extensive career has included outstanding performances on Broadway, in London's West End, in Hollywood and on television. Some of her Broadway credits include "Forty Carats" with Julie Harris, "No Strings" with Richard Kiley and Diahann Carroll, "Look After Lulu", which was adapted and directed by Noel Coward and "Time Out for Ginger" with Melvyn Douglas. Miss Rowles also created the role of Vera Charles (the tipsy actress) in "Auntie Mame" with Rosalind Russell. Recently she played Lucy in the Broadway revival of "The Women".

Miss Rowles was in one of television's first situation comedies "Jamie" with Brandon de Wilde, Ernest Truex and Kathleen Nolan and has played on most network comedy and drama hours. On daytime television she has been seen on "Love of Life", "Somerset" and currently plays the role of Alberta in "Lovers and Friends".

Richard Jamieson will portray the title role of the braggart. Jamieson has appeared as Macduff in "MacBeth" at the Curtain Theatre in London and has played with major British repertory companies. In this country he has acted with various other regional theatres including Stage West, the Hartford Stage Company and the McCarter Theatre. Among his acting credits are such roles as Shylock "Falstaff", Jack Worthington in "The Importance of Being Earnest", Teddy in "The Homecoming" and Bluntschli in "Arms and the Man".

Harry Ellerbe will play the head of the family. He has had a long and active career in theatre since his debut in another

American Viewpoints



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## Two Local Students In Alma Program

ALMA—Among the 270 freshmen participating in first-year activities of Alma College's innovative Career Preparation Program have been James S. Clark and Jon F. Thompson of the Grayling area.

The Alma program, funded in part by grants from the Kellogg Foundation and the U.S. Office of Education, is designed as a model for other colleges and emphasizes Alma's quality liberal arts curriculum as its basis. During the four years of program activities, participants develop a variety of skills and learn to apply their education in ways that will better prepare them to face the job market successfully.

Alma's 350 freshmen were introduced to the voluntary Career Preparation Program at orientation sessions last fall. Clark, Thompson and others who elected to participate in it undertook a vocational interest inventory and began preparation of their own personal Career Preparation Plans. In developing this plan, each student works with an Alma faculty member who has had special training in career counseling.

Dr. Daniel W. Behring, director of Advising, Counseling and Career Development at Alma, reports that results of the first year of the Career Preparation Program indicate that it is having a positive effect upon students and faculty in improving career planning and preparation. The program, he points out, is successfully helping Alma students to become lifelong learners able to deal with the changing world because they possess a knowledge about themselves and about the world of work and are able to relate the two.

Thompson, a graduate of Grayling High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross P. Thompson of 1059 Robin Hood Lane, Grayling.

Clark, a graduate of Grayling High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Clark of Route #1 Cameron Bridge Rd., Frederick.

### Card of Thanks

I would like to express my thanks to friends, neighbors and relatives for their cards, flowers, gifts and prayers while I was in the hospital; to Drs. Dosch and Burkley, the nurses and nurses aides for such wonderful care; to the pastors for their words of wisdom.

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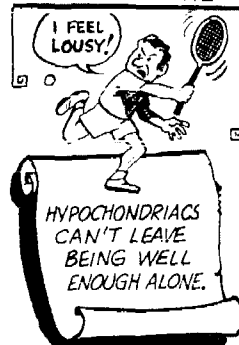
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Forecast Period:  
May 1 to May 7

<b>ARIES</b> Mar. 21-Apr. 19	Important developments where personal money matters are concerned. Be prepared for an unusual request.
<b>TAURUS</b> Apr. 20-May 20	It's a favorable period for impressing other people. Your personal appeal is strong. Is there a VIP you'd like to notice you?
<b>GEMINI</b> May 21-June 20	You may find yourself in the middle of a secret scheme or plot. A clandestine romance perhaps? There's a surprise waiting for you.
<b>MOONCHILD</b> June 21-July 22	Good health calls for a strict diet. Leave the sweet stuff alone for awhile. Finish up the project you've left hanging.
<b>LEO</b> July 23-Aug. 22	Keep the peace at home. Words are apt to be misinterpreted so take care in expressing yourself.
<b>VIRGO</b> Aug. 23-Sept. 22	Neighborhood or family affairs can be explosive. Lend a sympathetic ear. It will do much to improve conditions.
<b>LIBRA</b> Sept. 23-Oct. 22	It's a good time to revise your budget and get a clearer picture of your financial situation. Talk things over with your mate.
<b>SCORPIO</b> Oct. 23-Nov. 21	Curb that impulse to make a big play for attention. You are not at your competitive best at this time.
<b>SAGITTARIUS</b> Nov. 22-Dec. 21	Have your efficiency step up and show the boss that you are eager to be helpful. Rewards will follow.
<b>CAPRICORN</b> Dec. 22-Jan. 19	Group activities are prominent. Emotions run high and you may get your feelings hurt. You'll recover, of course, and no one will know.
<b>AQUARIUS</b> Jan. 20-Feb. 18	Tensions on the job may bring matters to a head. Pride and confusion could be your undoing. Stay cool.
<b>PISCES</b> Feb. 19-Mar. 20	Get your thoughts together and express some of those ideas you've been rolling around in your mind. Be creative.

## School Board Minutes

April 4, 1977

Meeting was called to order by President Duley, at 7:35 p.m. in the School Board office. Members present: James Duley, David Wyman, James Kolka, Robert Smock, Kathleen Burkley. Member absent: James Madril. Also present: Supt. Fraser Dean and Bus. Mgr. Paul Lerg with other guests.

- Items of business:
1. Meeting adjourned to Grayling Middle School library.
  2. Proposed facilities study - Bill Hamelink. A brief outline encompassing the advisability and cost of renovation of the Middle School was discussed. No action taken.
  3. Approval of minutes - March 14, 1977. Moved by Kolka, supported by Burkley, to accept the minutes as presented. Carried, all aye. March 21, 1977. Moved by Kolka, supported by Burkley, to accept the minutes as presented. Carried, all aye.
  4. Financial report: March 31, 1977. To be presented at a later date.
  5. Bills presented for payment.
    - A. General Fund: Moved by Kolka, supported by Wyman, to approve checks 4022 - 4119 in the amount of \$265,830.69. Carried, all aye.
    - B. Building and Street: Moved by Kolka, supported by Burkley, to approve checks 259 - 260 in the amount of \$9,282.60. Carried, all aye.
  6. Student Council Constitution: Moved by Burkley, supported by Smock, to accept the constitution as corrected. Carried, all aye.
  7. Negotiations team: Smock and Burkley will be the Board Representatives.
  8. Leaves of Absences: Moved by Burkley, supported by Smock, to approve the request of Patricia Wilson for maternity leave of absence. Carried, all aye. Moved by Burkley, supported by Wyman, to approve the request of Nancy Wilcox for maternity leave of absence. Carried, all aye.
  9. Election resolutions: Moved by Smock, supported by Kolka, to approve the election resolution drafted by Thru. Maatsch and Nordberg, for the annual election of June 13, 1977. Roll Call: Burkley, aye; Smock, aye; Kolka, aye; Wyman, aye; Duley, aye. Motion carried. Moved by Burkley, supported by Kolka, to appoint Paul Lerg election official. Carried, all aye.
  10. Resolution to lay-off probationary teachers: Moved by Wyman, supported by Kolka, to accept resolution to lay-off all probationary teachers. Roll Call: Burkley, aye; Smock, aye; Kolka, aye; Wyman, aye; Duley, aye. Motion carried.
  11. Open Meetings Act and Open Records Act discussed.
  12. Citizens committee report: EDA Grant proposal application will be processed for possible Middle School funding. Moved by Wyman, supported by Smock, to set special board meeting on April 18, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. at the High School. Motion carried, all aye. Curriculum and finance committee reports discussed in light of millage request. No action taken.
- Other items of business: Publication of minutes, and letter of thanks to former Board member, Gwen Johnson.
- Respectfully submitted, Kathleen Burkley, Secretary
- Subject to change upon approval.

## Road Commission Minutes

April 15, 1977

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present: Commissioners LeRoy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter and Grover C. Cason, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Marion J. Shirley. Absent none.

The minutes of the last regular and special meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Cason, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 227, covering payroll No. 8, in the amount of \$15,257.06 and Vouchers No. 224 to 257 covering materials in the amount of \$20,411.35 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Cason that vouchers 227 to 257 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts.

An application was received from General Telephone Company for a permit to bore under Chase Bridge Road, South Branch Township to bury telephone cable, commencing at South Branch Ranch thence north. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

An application was received from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company for a permit to:

1. To install approximately 310 feet of 1 1/2 inch gas main in Circle Court, Grayling Township, to serve a new customer.
  2. To install approximately 254 feet of 2 inch gas main in Wilcox Bridge Road, approximately 100 feet of 1 1/2 inch gas in Tailed Hawk, approximately 813 feet of 1 1/2 inch gas main in Red Tailed and approximately 160 feet of 1 1/2 inch gas main in Hawk Loop. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.
- An application was received from Circle K in the amount of \$15,257.06 and Vouchers No. 224 to 257 covering materials in the amount of \$20,411.35 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Cason that vouchers 227 to 257 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts.

The Board reviewed the amount of money to be available for the next three year period for construction projects using Federal and Secondary Money. A list of proposed projects will be assembled and budgeted to match.

Eng. Mgr. Keir reported on a meeting he had with State Highway Department Representatives regarding the proposed Mander Bay Road Project, Wakeley Bridge Road Project and the new Ole Dam Bridge.

Following the business meeting the Commissioners and Eng. Mgr. Keir made a trip of inspection over Wakeley Bridge Rd., Cannons Flat Rd., McMaster Bridge Rd., North Down River Rd. and P.O. Box 128.

Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. An adjourned session was held and adjourned.

S. Marion J. Shirley, Sec.  
S. LeRoy Maatsch, Chairman

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for  
the County of Otsego

In the Matter of the Determination and maintenance of the normal height and level of the waters of Bradford Lake, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, State of Michigan.

ORDERED

That on receiving and considering the Petition to Determine and Maintain Normal Height and Level of the Waters of an Inland Lake in the above entitled matter, and the Court being fully advised on the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED that a hearing on the Petition be held on the 10th day of June, 1977, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon in the Courtroom in the City of Gaylord, County of Otsego and State of Michigan.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Prosecuting Attorney of Otsego County, Michigan, and the Prosecuting Attorney of Crawford County, Michigan, give notice by publication in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Crawford County, Michigan, and Otsego County, Michigan, and further, that said notice by publication shall be for six (6) consecutive weeks prior to the date scheduled for hearing, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that copies of said notification shall be served by certified mail upon those persons whose names appear upon the tax assessment rolls as owning lands within the special assessment district at least three (3) weeks prior to the date of hearing.

Honorable William A. Porter  
46th Judicial Circuit Judge  
24-31-7-14-21-28

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court,

46th Judicial Circuit.

In the Matter of the Determination and maintenance of the normal height and level of the waters of Bradford Lake, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, Michigan.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON

Establishing normal height and level of water in Bradford Lake in Sections 29, 31, and 32, T29N, R3W, Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, Michigan, and Section 6, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, PARTICULARLY:

All owners of property, fronting on or abutting Bradford Lake. All owners of property within the following described boundaries:

Certain lands lying in parts of Sections 29, 31, and 32, T29N, R3W, Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, Michigan, and in part of Section 6, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and having water frontage on Bradford Lake and lying within the following described boundary lines: Beginning at the Sec. Corner common to Sec. 29, 30, 31 and 32, T29N, R3W, Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, Michigan, thence northerly along the Section line common to Sec. 29 and 30, T29N, R3W to the E-W 1/8 line in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 29, T29N, R3W, thence easterly along said E-W 1/8 line to the intersection with the westerly right-of-way line of Lake Shore Drive in the plat of Bradford Lake Shores; thence along the westerly right-of-way line of said Lake Shore Drive to the south line of the plat of Bradford Lake Shores; thence easterly along the south line of the plat of Bradford Lake Shores to the westerly right-of-way line of Detroit and Mackinac Railway Co. 100 foot right-of-way; thence southerly along said westerly line of Detroit and Mackinac Railway right-of-way to its intersection with the E-W 1/4 line of Sec. 32, T29N, R3W, thence westerly along the E-W 1/4 line of said Sec. 32 to its intersection with the easterly right-of-way line of Bradford Drive in the plat of Gilman's Big Bradford Lake Subdivision; thence northerly along the said easterly right-of-way line of Bradford Drive to the north end of Bradford Drive; thence westerly along the north end of Bradford Drive to the westerly right-of-way line of said Bradford Drive; thence southerly along the westerly right-of-way line of said Bradford Drive to the south line of said Bradford Drive to the south line of the plat of Bradford Lake Shores to the westerly right-of-way line of Detroit and Mackinac Railway Co. 100 foot right-of-way; thence southerly along said right-of-way line to the intersection with the south line of said Sec. 32; thence westerly parallel to the south line of said Sec. 32 to the westerly right-of-way line of Detroit and Mackinac Railway 100 foot right-of-way; thence southerly along said right-of-way line to the intersection with the south line of said Sec. 32; thence westerly along said south line of said Sec. 32 to the intersection with the E-W 1/4 line of Sec. 32, T29N, R3W, Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, Michigan, and Sec. 6, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, thence into Crawford County, thence southerly, parallel with said railroad right-of-way, 100 feet, thence easterly to the westerly line of said Federal right-of-way, thence southerly along said west-

erly line of said railroad right-of-way to a point which is 594.5 feet southwesterly along said railroad right-of-way line from the E-W 1/8 line in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 6, T28N, R3W, thence N 81°20'W, 1090 feet to a point on the easterly bank of Bradford Creek, said point being 40 feet south of said E-W 1/8 line, thence southwesterly along Bradford Creek to the N-S 1/4 line of said Sec. 6, thence northerly along the N-S 1/4 line of said Sec. 6 to the 1/4 Cor. common to Sec. 6, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, and Sec. 31, T29N, R3W, Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, thence re-entering Otsego County, northerly along the N-S 1/4 line of Sec. 31 to the 1/4 Cor. common to Sec. 31 and 30, and 31, T29N, R3W, thence easterly along the section line common to Sec. 30 and 31, T29N, R3W, to the Sec. corner common to Sec. 29, 30, 31 and 32, T29N, R3W, said point being the point of beginning.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Otsego County Board of Commissioners and the Crawford County Board of Commissioners have caused to be filed in this Court a Petition praying for the establishment by this Court of the normal height and level of Bradford Lake, said lake being located in the Townships of Otsego Lake, Otsego County, Michigan, and Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that a hearing on the matter will be held in the Circuit Court at the County-City Building in the City of Gaylord, Otsego County on the 10th day of June, 1977, at 9:00 in the forenoon, before the Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that on said date, the Petitioner intends to establish a maximum level of 1247 feet above the mean sea level and a minimum height of 1246.30 feet above the mean sea level for said lake and if you desire to oppose the establishment of the level, you should then and there appear to show cause why, if any you have:

a) the normal height and level of said lake should not be established;

b) the maximum height and level of said lake should not be 1247 feet above the mean sea level and the minimum height of 1246.30 feet above the mean sea level;

c) the special assessment district as set up by the combined Road Commissions of Crawford and Otsego Counties on a front footage basis as set forth above should not be confirmed;

d) such other and further relief as the Court deems fitting and proper should not be granted to the Petitioner.

John M. Denny, Esq.  
Attorney at Law  
246 West Main Street  
Gaylord, Mi. 49735  
24-31-7-14-21-28

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court For

The County of Crawford

Duncan K. Allan and Lillian A. Allan, Plaintiffs

vs.

John Gordon and Judy Gordon, Defendants

Robert L. Britton (P-11216), Attorney for Plaintiffs

Neilson A. Miles (P-17728), Attorney for Defendants

Thomas E. Kent (P-24000), Attorneys for Defendant John Gordon

Notice of Sale of Foreclosure

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 23rd day of February, 1977, in favor of Duncan K. Allan and Lillian A. Allan, plaintiffs, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction to be held at the main entrance of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in said County, on the 17th day of May, 1977 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, the following described real estate:

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# County Board of Commissioners Minutes

5 Crawford County Avalanche  
Thursday, April 28, 1977

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 28th day of March 1977.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Kauffman.  
Invocation by Chairman Kauffman.  
Roll Call: Matthew Bidvia, Rolia Failing, Mary Harland, Fred Kauffman, Edward Lowrie, Edwin Martindale, Lawrence Mattis—All Present.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, that the minutes of the

March 14th meeting be approved, as presented. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

## CORRESPONDENCE

1. Special Olympics at Ogemaw Heights High School, West Branch, on May 13th were announced, and the Board was requested to give a little time to this event.

2. Paul A. Dorsch, M.D. requested the Board to terminate his position as Medical Examiner as of July 1, 1977. Having held this job for fifteen years, he feels this is long enough for one person to have it.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, to grant Paul A. Dorsch's resignation with regret and with appreciation for his years of service to Crawford County. Roll Call: Carried Unanimously.

3. Argonaut Insurance Company gave notice that on and after March 1, 1977 Argonaut policyholders should not be accepted by any government entity or employee.

4. Farm Bureau Insurance gave notice that they will be unable to continue coverage for the County after July 14, 1977. This does not result from nature of exposure, except to this specific operation, but is due to a change in their underwriting requirements.

5. Frederic Township Community Association responded to an article which stated that Mr. Durka, Animal Control Officer, was afraid to come to Frederic because he may get hit in the back of the neck with a chain. They went on record in a strong objection to Mr. Durka's behavior to their citizens. They are certain with his experience he can do a satisfactory job in their community as animal control officer, and they expect to take a stand on a personal issue.

6. Office of Juvenile Justice advised that resolutions by Boards of Commissioners and the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County making it a crime to molest a child are being prepared.

7. Hays & Dorsch advised that they attended a status conference in the District Judge in Grayling on March 23, 1977. UAW is Crawford County's largest employer.

8. Hays & Dorsch responded to Frederic Township Community Association's request to Grayling & Fred.

Two's share now present: Mary Gail and Floyd Mullikin. Joseph Durka, Animal Control Officer, came before the board and asked for a permanent job. He has a lot of health reasons and strain and stress of the job.

MOTION by Failing, second by Martindale, to grant Mr. Durka's request for a permanent job, effective at the end of the present pay period.

There was much discussion because the Board wished to assure Mr. Durka of just what benefits he should receive.

MOTION by Failing, second by Martindale, to rescind the motion to grant Mr. Durka a permanent job.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Mattis, to table the matter until the Board can confer with the Prosecuting Attorney, Roll Call: Bidvia, Failing, Martindale, Mattis, Kauffman—No Motion Failing.

Tom Kent, Prosecuting Attorney, met with the Board regarding the Animal Control Department. Mr. Durka will be asked to testify on any job cases now pending.

MOTION by Martindale, second by Bidvia, to approve the resignation of Joe Durka, Animal Control Officer, effective April 30, 1977. Severance Pay, Vacation and Sick Pay, \$150.00 per month for the job until he is paid in January 1977. As of the Sheriff Department may, until the present board if he will pay Mr. Durka at the rate of the contract for one month or more, and \$150.00 per month for each day he has there. Roll Call: Martindale, Bidvia, Failing, Harland, Mattis, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

Mr. Durka submitted a resignation signed by citizens of the County, requesting the Board of Commissioners to improve the County's reputation in the State, taking into account all areas within the County.

Reginald Jones, Director of Northern District Michigan Medical Health Board, gave information and information about the health services, and the health board.

Commissioner Harland expressed the Board's appreciation to Mr. Durka's seventeen years of service to the County.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT by Harland.

MOTION by Harland, second by Martindale, to support Senate Bill 111 which would give the State Planning Board from the control of the State Construction Code Committee. Roll Call: Carried Unanimously.

MOTION by Harland, second by Lowrie, to approve a plan to contract with NEMCO and authorize the payment of \$60,000 to them for a plan for the 1977-78 County Development Board. Grant to be made to grant funds. Roll Call: Harland, Lowrie, Bidvia, Failing, Kauffman—All Aye. Martindale, Kauffman—Abstain. Motion Carried.

MOTION by Harland, second by Lowrie, to appoint the resolution to appoint a liaison with Department of Housing and Urban Development, the position of James L. Corbett, and authorize NEMCO to contract for \$10,000 in development of the application. Roll Call: Harland, Lowrie, Failing, Bidvia, Martindale, Kauffman—All Aye. Martindale, Kauffman—Abstain. Motion Carried.

Commissioner Lowrie spoke to the Board on Planning Commission matters.

MOTION by Failing, second by Bidvia, to hire a Planning Commission member to be a liaison with the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Roll Call: Failing, Bidvia, Martindale, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

Roll Call: Failing, Bidvia, Martindale, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

Roll Call: Failing, Bidvia, Martindale, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Failing, second by Martindale, to advise the local paper for a Plumbing Inspector. The State to have over while the County needs them. Roll Call: Failing, Martindale, Bidvia, Lowrie, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

Mr. Papenfus asked for the Board's decision regarding the contract of interest in this department. The Board was asked to grant a motion from Attorney General Frank Nichols. Mr. Papenfus was asked about the proposed fee schedule which he had presented. Commissioner Harland recommended that the contract be approved, and the Township. This was tabled until the next meeting.

Eight or nine interested citizens were present during the evening session.

William G. Gorman, President of the A.G. Gorman Property Owners Association, expressed concern about the increase in residential figures. Commissioner Mattis read the findings of the Board about taking action and the State to force them to do something about this. Bernard Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor, who was present, advised the Board that he will take to a Tax Attorney in the near future.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Martindale, that when Mr. Fowler meets with the Tax Attorney in April, the Board should be on hand to represent the County. This was tabled to Grayling and take with this Board. Roll Call: Mattis, Martindale, Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Lowrie, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, that Michigan Association of Counties be contacted in regard to legal advice in this matter and possibly meet at that time. Roll Call: Carried Unanimously.

Curt Haas, Sheriff, and John Kent, Under Sheriff, met with the Board regarding one of the officers serving as Animal Control Officer.

The following citizens appeared before the Board: Frank Nichols, Less Powers, Bernard Fowler, Walter Allington, Mr. Wells. This was in regard to the contract of a child and the County. They asked if there was something the Board or Commissioners could do to stop them from talking to people and soliciting donations. This was referred to the Prosecuting Attorney.

Frank Nichols presented a question as to the naming of the Animal Control truck.

A petition was presented to the Board by the above named citizens in regard to state relief of property tax, and also den and the State and Federal Government pay an equal share on all properties owned by them. Chairman Kauffman explained to these interested citizens that this resolution was passed at the Board level and also by the Northern Counties Association.

Commissioner Martindale read a letter presented to him from the citizens of Frederic in regard to Lake Street which is a dead end street. They wish to make it a through street. Mr. Martindale has taken this to the Road Commission, and they will finish the street to make it a through street.

Commissioner Mattis talked about private ambulance service in Crawford County. He heard it was going to leave town and wanted to know what effect it would have. After some discussion, Chairman Kauffman appointed the Law Enforcement Committee to talk to Northern Ambulance Service to find out their plans.

Chairman Kauffman requested until April 1, 1977 at 9:30 A.M. Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners continued and held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 1st day of April 1977.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Kauffman.  
Roll Call: Matthew Bidvia, Rolia Failing, Mary Harland, Fred Kauffman, Edward Lowrie, Edwin Martindale, Lawrence Mattis—All

Present.  
Roll Call: Papenfus, Zoning Director, and James Michaels, Plumbing Inspector, met with the Board.

The following interested citizens were also present: Jack Mattis, Jr., Don Jansen, Jack Pine Plumbing, Charles Dixon, Fred Nichols, Floyd Mullikin, Joe Durka.

Chairman Kauffman read a letter to the Board in regard to the contract with James Michaels. The contract stated that 30 days notice had to be given by either party before it could be terminated. Mr. Michaels stated that he had written several letters to Mr. Papenfus in regard to his position, and they were read to the Board at this time. He also explained to the Board what he has done up to this point. Mr. Michaels explained to the Board that he works under Mr. Papenfus for the Plumbing Code.

Mr. Michaels, a Consulting Attorney, was called to the meeting regarding the Plumbing Inspector's contract. He further stated that he had not yet had to have 30 days written notice before termination. Mr. Michaels explained that he would have to continue to work under Mr. Papenfus in order to complete inspections he has already started. Mr. Papenfus explained to the Board the workings of his office and the way permits are handled. It was suggested by Mr. Michaels that the Board members and Mr. Papenfus and Mr. Michaels should meet and work out conditions could be established.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland, that a committee of three be appointed to resolve this matter and report back at the next Board meeting. Roll Call: Lowrie, Harland, Bidvia, Mattis, Martindale, Kauffman—All Aye. Failing—No. Carried.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Lowrie, that the motion made at the March 14th meeting regarding termination of the Plumbing Inspector's contract be rescinded. Roll Call: Bidvia, Harland, Mattis, Martindale, Failing, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

Chairman Kauffman appointed the following committee to investigate the matter: Bidvia, Failing, Kauffman, Lowrie, Martindale.

Chairman Kauffman and Jerry Walker asked the Board about a contract to be made with the Building Inspector and other members of the Board. Chairman Kauffman explained to the Board that the Board has written to the Attorney General regarding this matter. Discussion followed, and Mr. Papenfus stated that he does not issue any permits in Grayling Township, but he does control over permits in Grayling Township.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, that the Building & Planning Commission be set up with the Judges in regard to use of the County. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

Chairman Kauffman reported on the Animal Control Officer's duties and job specification of the Animal Control Officer and referred this to the Sheriff Department for their views. Sheriff Haas and Under Sheriff White were present and gave over the report. The proposed job study for the Animal Control Officer was presented by the Board for the future guidelines.

MOTION by Failing, second by Martindale, to hire a certified person to be Crawford County's Animal Control Officer, under the control of the Sheriff. Roll Call: Failing, Martindale, Bidvia, Harland, Mattis, Lowrie, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to hire an Animal Control Officer at \$4,000.00 per year. After six months the salary will be reviewed. Roll Call: Harland, Mattis, Failing, Bidvia, Martindale, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

Chairman Kauffman as a private citizen and working with the Sheriff Department as a private citizen, said that he would be available to the Animal Control Officer in any way he could.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, to spend \$1500.00 for uniforms and equipment for the Animal Control Officer. Roll Call: Mattis, Harland, Bidvia, Martindale, Lowrie, Failing, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland, to transfer \$1500.00 from the General Fund to Animal Control Officer's budget, of which \$500.00 would be for uniforms, and the balance for Vehicle and Miscellaneous Expenses. Roll Call: Lowrie, Harland, Bidvia, Failing, Mattis, Martindale, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

Chairman Kauffman gave information about the meetings of the Board to be held during the month of April. This list should be posted, under the heading of April.

April 1, 1977 9:00-10:00 April 25, 1977 2:00-10:00  
May 1, 1977 9:00-10:00 May 23, 1977 2:00-10:00  
June 1, 1977 9:00-10:00 June 27, 1977 2:00-10:00  
July 1, 1977 9:00-10:00 July 25, 1977 2:00-10:00  
August 1, 1977 9:00-10:00 Aug 29, 1977 2:00-10:00  
September 1, 1977 9:00-10:00 Sept 26, 1977 2:00-10:00  
October 1, 1977 9:00-10:00 Oct 24, 1977 2:00-10:00  
November 1, 1977 9:00-10:00 Nov 26, 1977 2:00-10:00  
December 1, 1977 9:00-10:00 Dec 26, 1977 2:00-10:00

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 12th day of April 1977.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Kauffman.  
Invocation by Chairman Kauffman.

Roll Call: Mattis, Bidvia, Rolia Failing, Mary Harland, Fred Kauffman, Edward Lowrie, Edwin Martindale, Lawrence Mattis—All Present.

Chairman Kauffman explained that the Board meets on the 1st day of each month, and the Board is required to meet a two day meeting at least once a year because the County is on fixed income.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durka were present. Mr. Lowrie, Finance Commissioner, reported on the recommendations of his committee regarding the Animal Control.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Martindale, to accept the recommendations of the Finance Committee as follows: The Crawford County Board of Commissioners approve the recommendation of Joseph Durka as of April 5, 1977, which shall terminate Joseph Durka's employment as Animal Control Officer with the Crawford County as of April 5, 1977, and this is the last meeting of the County's obligation to Joseph Durka.

Roll Call: Harland, Martindale, Failing, Bidvia, Lowrie, Kauffman—All Aye. Mattis—No. Carried.

MOTION by Failing, second by Mattis, that the previous contract be rescinded to read: Subscriptions. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Bidvia, that the County purchase a coffee machine. Roll Call: Carried.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Bidvia, to reinstate William Papenfus as a member on the Housing Commission. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

The following people met with the Board: Eugene Wanger, Eugene Wanger, Michigan Association of Counties, Dick Reid, Ed Wright, John Hunter, Nelson Miles, Bernard Fowler, George Papenfus. The Board asked advice of the two attorneys as to what they could do about the way the State of Michigan is equalizing the property tax to determine whether or not Crawford County has been equalized in relation to other counties.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Bidvia, that this Board check with Mr. Wanger and follow through on suggestions made this year in regard to collecting data from the State Tax Commission by using a CPA network with Mr. Wanger along the line of station exit against the State of Michigan. Roll Call: Mattis, Bidvia, Failing, Harland, Kauffman, Lowrie, Martindale—All Aye. Carried.

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Ervin Richter, Road Commission Chairman, Ervin Richter, George Carson, and John Kent, Engineer-Manager, met with the Board. Mr. Kent presented the Annual Report of the Road Commission, and same is on file.

Joe Wakely, County Treasurer, was called in to report cash on hand and expenses for the first three months.

Jerry Warner distributed reports of the Crawford County Housing Commission's activities to each Board member.

Thomas Kent, Prosecuting Attorney, advised the Board that the Prosecutors' Association were raised this year to \$600.00, and only \$150.00 has been budgeted.

MOTION by Failing, second by Martindale, to appropriate an amount of money for the County Prosecuting Attorney. Roll Call: Failing, Martindale, Bidvia, Harland, Mattis, Lowrie, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, that \$150.00 be appropriated from the General Fund to the Prosecutor's line item budget for Dues. Roll Call: Lowrie, Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Mattis, Martindale, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

Letter from NEMCOG requested an additional \$1,000.00 for a usage permit and meals. This was turned over to Commissioner Failing, who explained the request.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Mattis, to table the request from NEMCOG for additional money. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

Letter from NEMCOG requested the Board to make an

appointment to their Regional Development Committee. Chairman Kauffman appointed Mary Harland.

Letter from National Association of Counties requested a financial contribution.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, to pay the total annual dues to Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$2500.00. Roll Call: Lowrie, Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Mattis, Martindale, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

Jan Cornell, CETA Director, met with the Board and requested a CETA slot for Terry Warner, Program Coordinator for the County Housing Commission, until September 1977. After much discussion, the following action was taken.

MOTION by Martindale, second by Mattis, that the use of any CETA slot that is available will be determined as to priority. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Failing, second by Bidvia, that the CETA slot now open be partially apportioned to the use of the Housing Commission. Roll Call: All Aye. Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Lowrie, Kauffman, No. Mattis, Martindale. Carried.

Commissioner Harland requested that any department hiring persons first contact the Personal Committee.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland, to approve bill for \$150.00 for Resource Conservation & Development Commission. Roll Call: Lowrie, Harland, Bidvia, Failing, Mattis, Martindale, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed and that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer.

NAME OF CLAIMANT	CHARACTER OF CLAIM	ALLOWED & REJECTED
General Telephone	Various Dept/Plt bills	1,204.72
Consumers	Light bills	1,893.01
Michigan con.	Fuel gas	899.70
Carl Luguel	Travel Expense	120.40
Roy Papenfus	Travel & Meetings	186.35
Howard Taylor	Time	104.40
George Erickson	Travel Expense	216.75
William T. Wolf	Travel Expense	83.38
Larry D. Hunter	Travel Expense	51.34
Joseph V. Wakeley	Travel Expense	27.45
Charles Brown	Travel Expense	156.60
George Rycicki	Meetings	20.00
Fred Schabaly	Meetings & Travel Exp.	26.30
Ary Lozon	Meetings & Travel Exp.	23.30
John Small	Meetings & Travel Exp.	21.50
Grace Stancil	Steno Expense	12.00
Albert Pochelon	Mtgs & Travel Exp.	52.30
Lawrence F. Wilson	Mtgs & Travel Exp.	52.60
Jan Cornell	Mtgs & Travel Exp.	22.70
Jeremy Jones	Mtgs & Travel Exp.	25.10
Amoco Oil Company	Gas & Oil	4.99
Larry L. Akers	Equip & Mntse	132.12
Arthur H. Thomas Company	Supplies	2.68
Bankov Printing	printing	75.00
B.C.C. Graphic Equip. Inc.	Micro film Supplies	403.99
Bill Farrow Uniforms	Uniforms	710.10
Bill's Laundry	Laundry	10.30
Burt Dickens of Michigan, Inc.	Insurance	611.00
C & W. Ig.	Operating Expense	5.23
Cadillac Janitor Supply	Janitor Supplies	64.75
Cadillac Overall Supply Co.	Supplies	33.49
Chester Lozon	Bldgs. Mntse	84.00
Clinton Office Equipment Co.	Office Supp./repair Equip.	55.75
Willard Bosserman	Misc. Expenses	427.47
GE Communications	Radio repair/Mntse	223.23
Cornell Agency in	Bond	20.00
Grayling Mercantile Co.	Uniforms	73.41
Crawford County Avalanche	Printing/Off. Supplies	987.65
Curtiss Reporting Company	Transcripts	197.37
The Daron Corporation	Misc. Supplies	30.74
Doubleday Bros.	Office Supplies	255.56
District Health Department #1	Apr. 1st & 2nd Qtr.	18,588.35
DiPonio Ford	Car Mntse	46.90
Crawford County Road Comm.	Material Charge	12.93
Crawford County Road Comm.	Misc. Expense	298.93
Joyce Easterly	Travel Expense	18.00
Dubois Lumber Co.	Bldg. Supplies	73.35
Chuck Fick Inc.	Gas & Oil	1,241.76
Fochtman Motor Co.	Supplies & car parts	986.44
Gambles	Supplies	9.04
Automotive Parts & Supply	car parts	81.90
Grayling Office Supply	Office Supplies	215.73
Great Lakes Office Services	Equipment repair	53.00
Hamper's Gun Shop	Bldg. Mntse	35.90
Heath Company	Equipment & repair	239.50
Hoerl's Decorating Shop	Bldg. Mntse	3.99
Holiday Inn Expressway	Training Programs	16.30
Huron Pines	1977 Funds	150.00
IBM	Equipment repairs	31.25
Keyport Clinic	Medical Exams	20.00
Larry's Auto/repair	Car Repair	121.09
LEKO ELECTRIC	Bldg. Mntse	52.46
Edith Lovely	Misc. Expenses	7.07
Mac's Drug Store	Misc. Expenses	107.11
Mattis & Mattis Inc.	Vehicle Mntse	10.50
McGowan Pro Mail	Misc. Supplies	70.64
Mercy Hospital	Inmates Medicine	12.00
Miller Hardware	Misc.	12.75
Floyd G. Mullikin	Dog Burial	60.00
Northern Prof Emerg Phy. PC	Inmate	44.00
Motorola Inc.	Radio Equipment	333.00
Municipal Bank Supplies	Uniforms	156.90
NEMMISB	1st Quarter Aprop.	2,295.25
H.L. Riggs	Grounds Mntse	38.00
Rockford Safety Equip.	Ambulance Supplies	31.34
Ben Franklin	Radio & Expense	94.13
Jerry Moford	Meetings	20.00
Albert Pochelon	Meetings & Travel Exp.	23.90
LeRoy Mullikin	Meetings & Travel Exp.	22.70
Ervin Richter	Meetings & Travel Exp.	20.00
Harold Merfies	Meetings & Travel Exp.	22.70
Recreational Motors	New Equip/Supplies	2,235.65
S & H Uniforms	Uniforms	25.00
Scuba North	New Equip/Equip Mntse	696.55
Shield's Body Shop	Equip Mntse	100.00
Speed Print	Printing	32.60
Sheer Motors, Inc.	Vehicle Mntse	3.05
Sorenson Funeral Home	Marker	43.20
Stendler Paper Co.	Janitor Supplies	135.31
Total Leonard Inc.	Gas & Oil	128.30
Terry's	Repair Equip	6.00
Tufts	Repair parts	3.69
The University of Michigan	Office Materials	52.00
U.S. Pence & Stat. Co.	Office Supplies	54.81
Vaughn's Merchandising	Grnds Mntse	22.00
VWR Scientific Inc.	Supplies	391.65
Wares Bro's	Copier Supp/Off	959.03
Warner Printing Co.	Supp/Equip	32.25
West Long Garage	Car Mntse/Gas & Oil	22.50

MOTION by Mattis, second by Martindale, to approve and accept the report of the Finance Committee. Roll Call: Mattis, Martindale, Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Lowrie, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland, that an additional \$500.00 be appropriated from the General Fund to Line Item "Out of Pocket Expense" in the Sheriff's budget. Roll Call: Lowrie, Harland, Bidvia, Failing, Mattis, Martindale, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Harland, second by Lowrie, that the minutes of the March 28th and April 1st meetings be approved. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

Chairman Kauffman explained that two townships have not completed and turned in their reassessments, therefore, the Board will recess until April 25, 1977 at 9:00 A.M. to pass the Equalization Report for the County.

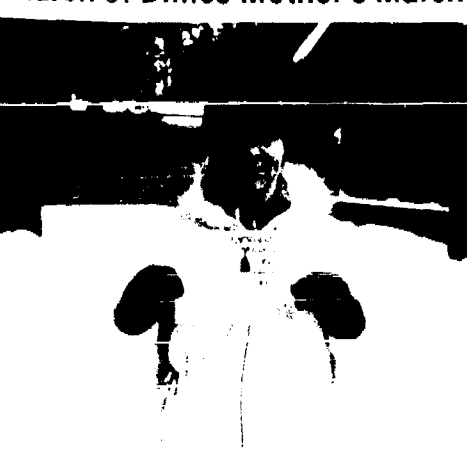
The bills of the several Commissioners were allowed at this time.

Commissioner

Fred Kauffman, Chairman

Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

## March of Dimes Mother's March



Mr. Penny Reay, Chairman of the Mothers March of Dimes for 1976, 77, would like to thank all those volunteers who joined in the march this year. Nearly \$1,300.00 was collected during this march. There are still a few of the volunteers who have not turned in their money yet, and we would appreciate it if you would get it in as soon as possible. Penny said she really enjoyed meeting all of the marchers this year, and is looking forward to next year's Mothers March. Penny is quite new to the area. She and her husband Russell have a West Kalkaska Road in Grayling, have three children and are expecting their fourth in July soon.

Mrs. Sally Harland, Chairman of the North Central Chapter of March of Dimes said, "This was a pleasure working with Penny this year. It is a great job, a tremendous job. It is great when new people move to the Grayling area with such enthusiasm to promote good things, just as Penny and her husband have done for the March of Dimes. Penny's entire family participated in the Walkathon that was held last Fall and that is when they became so interested in this worthwhile project."

Three \$400.00 scholarships will be awarded this year to seniors who are going into the Medical Field regarding birth defects. Also, the March of Dimes has presented Mercy Hospital with a check for \$5,000 to help pay for a Fetal Monitor which is used in the Obstetrical Department.

Keep watching your local paper for other information about your local chapter of the March of Dimes and how your money is being spent for worthwhile projects.

Thanks also to Mrs. Betty Knowles who is the co-chairman for the Mothers March and collects all the envelopes and keeps track of how much each mother has contributed and then gives it to Mrs. Jo Nunn, a helper in the office.

At each meeting the participants work on smoothie, and a great time is had. Again thanks to all of you who have participated in this worthwhile March of Dimes.

Mrs. Penny Re



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Included among General Telephone supervisory employees from many areas of the state in the one-day training session were: William H. Hoffman, of 404 Erie Street, Grayling; and Alan G. Boyk, also of Grayling. The course is designed to improve the application and implementation of equal employment opportunity for minorities and women. General Telephone is committed to providing equal employment opportunities for everyone, regardless of race, color, sex, age, religion or national origin. The course is a part of General Telephone's continuing effort to provide better telephone service through well-informed, highly-skilled employees.

## CB'ing at Random

As this old ragchewer sits listening to the local traffic on the CB, I can't help but think about the first time that I ever laid eyes on a CB radio. I was about 11 years old, helping out in my father's service station, when a car pulled up on the drive sporting a long shiny whip antenna. The first question I asked the man behind the wheel was "Is that a Ham Radio you've got there?" The man was very nice and began to explain to me that it was not a Ham Radio but a 2-way radio that was licensed in the new "Citizens Band". He let me look at the rather large box filled with tubes and switches under the dash. He then proceeded to call one of the local CB operators in the area and talked for a while as I sat wide-eyed in the passenger seat of his car. From that time on, I was bitten by the 2-way radio bug. Needless to say, over the years that followed, that small boy read everything that he could find on the subject.

Several years later I got the chance to purchase my first CB radio. It was a very used Globe CB 100 and an even more used 102" whip antenna. The rig had just three channels, but that didn't matter, because the receiver range was so broad that you could receive traffic two channels either side of the one that it was tuned to.

I soon had my application for a Citizens Radio License filled out, and with the required fee, was sent off to Gettysburg with dispatch. I waited patiently every day for my call letters to come in the mail. Every chance I had, I would turn on that old radio and listen to the CB'ers talk to each other, not daring to press the transmit button for fear of being fined for operating without a license. I also had one of the worst cases of "Mike Fright" that has come along for at least a decade. I was really a greenhorn.

The long awaited day finally came and I keyed the transmit button on the mike and made my first CB call. Funny, but I can't remember who or what that call was all about. But as I finished the call, signing off with my newly acquired call sign, an awful smell and smoke started to come out of the back of the radio. So went my first CB call.

Needless to say, that was not my last CB radio. For I have spent uncounted dollars on various radios and antennas over the years. CB radio has been an enjoyable part of my life ever since that fateful day, and my children have all been brought up with "Dad's Radios" on the desk.

I thought you might enjoy the above story, not only because it's humorous, but because it's true. Incidentally, the CB'er that the man called when I was a young boy, getting my first look at a CB radio, is still around and can be found talking on Channel 19. I wonder what his story would be like.

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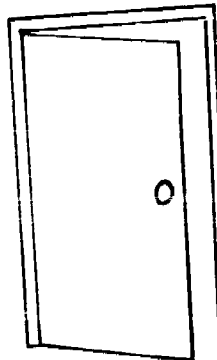
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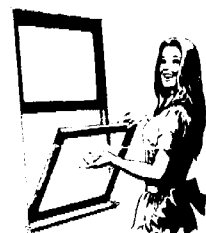
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